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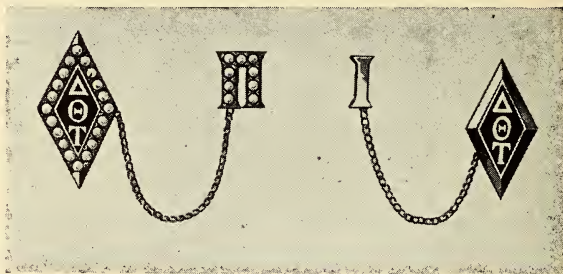
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MOTIVATION!

The world is ever ready to applaud the individual who gives evidence of having "brains." It has been pretty well established that we have two brains. One is the old brain stem, performing in other animals besides man, much the same functions. The other brain is called the new brain, the cerebal cortex, and this wonderful "quart and a half" of grey substance is apparently the source of amazing accomplishments.

Scientists divide this new brain into areas which perform the marvels of human thought and genius which we are so inclined to idolize; but neither microscopic nor other exhaustive tests have yet disclosed any area of this wonderful organ wherein is found the source of MOTIVATION. And motivation seems to be the all-important thing, if this growing cerebal cortex of ours is to function along the right lines.

Mortal eyes, however aided by scientific instruments, will never discover or see the source of thought motivation—for it is Spirit, the Spirit of Love. Motivated and guided by this all-embracing Spirit, our wonderful new brain functions with a clarity of perception and purity of purpose which is felt by all with whom we come into contact.

Believing in God, we KNOW that God is Love, and that Love is All IN All. Here, then, is the invisible motivating force which should create and guide and direct and inspire this wonderful brain of ours. Need we see it—save in the answering light in a child's eyes, or of a dog—or of any fellow creature to whom we have been kind? Even the flowers respond to tender care, rewarding us with the miracle of love.

Each of us has a kingdom within, where love abides in fullness. Ours is the free choice—to permit this mighty power of love to motivate our thoughts, which means our lives. "Life" motivation.

Shall we idolize "brains" alone? Or shall we bow in humility before the Giver of the "gift of gifts"—all-embracing, all-powerful, everlasting LOVE.

—THE EDITOR.

1934 National Convention Hostesses

HI HO, ALL DELTS, ARE YOU COMING
TO SEATTLE?

BY DOROTHY CALHOUN, *Publicity Chairman.*

HT'S HERE AGAIN with twenty six Alpha Sigma Delts in the saddle ready to rope you in to the biggest and best Roundup yet. We know what a big order that is, but we're here believing we can fulfill it.



THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

HELEN LAWRENCE, DOROTHY CALHOUN, CLARE ELDER, DOROTHY LOWE,
ALMA WILSON

You are coming a long way to your 1934 Convention, girls, but you are going to enjoy every mile of the way and we hope every hour of your time here. We are thrilled and happy to be your hostesses so make every effort every one of you who can, to come.

Seattle, with its surroundings, is a part of Paradise and we are anxious to share it with you, if for only four short days!

Are you going to be one of the ones to go back home to say "and that Alpha Sigma correspondent wasn't kidding us a bit"? Remember July 5th, 6th, 7th.

ON TO THE



ROUND-UP!

The Convention Program

ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER, Seattle, Washington

PROGRAM FOR DELTA THETA TAU 29th ANNUAL CONVENTION

ON JULY 4TH, WEDNESDAY, the *Special* will arrive in Seattle at 2:30 P. M., the *California Boat* at 8:00 A. M. on Monday, July 2nd. We have arranged for cabs to meet all trains or boats upon which Delts will arrive (so California Delts take heed of the notice elsewhere in this GRIT.) Nothing is planned for Wednesday except to get you settled, rested and acquainted, and help you do anything you want to do.

July 5th, Thursday, convention business session opens 9:00 o'clock A. M.; lunch at 1:00 o'clock; business session at 2:00.

For Thursday evening we will have a grand banquet in the Venetian Gardens of the Olympic.

Friday morning business session at 9:00 o'clock. At 2:30 in the afternoon we start on a cruise of Puget Sound. We cruise from Lake Washington, through the Government Locks (and that is really something to tell "how it's done" after you have made this trip, as the Sound is twelve feet lower than Lake Union and the Locks connect the two); we stop for a real surprise dinner at Bainbridge Island, then on up the Sound to return shortly before midnight.

Saturday morning business session at 9:00 o'clock. In the afternoon a tea in the beautiful "Kewn" gardens. In the evening we dress at dinner time for a grand ball in the Spanish room of the Olympic.

SUGGESTIONS ON "WHAT TO WEAR"

Banquet—formal.

Cruise—sport clothes, and *be sure* to have a very warm coat for evening—it's chilly on the water.

Garden Tea—dressy sport.

Ball—formal, dress at dinner time.

ON TO THE



ROUND-UP!

CANDIDATES

GAMMA MU

Marion, Ohio

Gamma Mu Chapter of Marion asks that you give serious consideration to Martha Smallwood for NATIONAL PRESIDENT. Martha has served Delta Theta Tau in the capacity of province officer, national eastern inspector and



MARTHA SMALLWOOD

national vice president, performing the duties of the offices capably and efficiently. She has natural ability as a leader and sympathetic understanding of the problems of every chapter.

We do not believe it necessary to discuss in detail Martha's qualifications for the office of national president—her ability coupled with her experience on national council makes her the ideal girl for that office.

We will greatly appreciate your support.

GAMMA SIGMA

Sacramento, California

Gamma Sigma feels greatly honored to be able to present to the nominating committee the name of a "True-Blue" Delt for WESTERN INSPECTOR—Mabel Marchand.

Because of the following qualifications, we are confident that she can fill the office:

Became a member of Gamma Sigma, 1930; president of Gamma Sigma, 1931-1932; corresponding secretary of Gamma Sigma for two years (1932-1933 and 1933-1934); province officer, California Alpha, 1933-1934; social delegate to province convention, Sacramento, 1931; business delegate to province convention, Berkeley, 1932; business delegate to national convention, Denver, 1932; attended national convention in Detroit, 1933, and took an active part in discussions on the floor at that time; president of Panhellenic Association, which is an association of all national sororities in Sacramento.

Mabel is energetic, efficient, prompt and exacting in all business transactions; sincere in her dealings with everyone and is a real whole-hearted, loyal Delt.



MABEL MARCHAND

ALPHA IOTA**Dayton, Ohio**

Alpha Iota Chapter presents the name of Eileen Miller for re-election for **PHILANTHROPIC SECRETARY**.

Eileen needs no introduction to Delta Theta Tau, nor do we feel she needs any further recommendation from us, as her work in the national organization speaks for itself.

However, we might mention the fact that the school is more accessible to Dayton than from most points where chapters are located. Then too, Eileen has the time and is willing to give most generously of it to this work. For these reasons Eileen has been able to make numerous trips to the school this year with very little expense to national council.

**EILEEN MILLER**

Eileen is familiar with the situation at the school and thoroughly understands the people there, which is quite an asset in handling the affairs of the school. Her disposition particularly fits her for this type of work as she is heart and soul for the school and the people in the Brinkley district. This interest and understanding, together with her natural business ability, makes an exceptionally fine combination for a philanthropic secretary.

GAMMA DELTA**Long Beach, California**

Gamma Delta Chapter wishes to announce the candidacy of Evelyn Crouch for **NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**. In the capacity of national western inspector for the past two years Evelyn has proven herself to be 100% Delta Theta Tau, and 100% for Delta Theta

**EVELYN CROUCH**

Tau. She has filled the offices of president, secretary, historian and press correspondent of Gamma Delta Chapter. It is not necessary to dwell on her ability to fill the office, her past record bespeaks her qualifications.

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GAMMA CHI**Belleville, Illinois**

Gamma Chi Chapter presents Bernice Buesch for re-election as NATIONAL TREASURER. As all of you know Bernice, and the splendid manner in which the office and duties of treasurer have been handled during the past year, it is unnecessary to tell you how capable she



BERNICE BUESCH

is of holding the office for another year. We hope you will back her 100%. We'll appreciate your loyal support.

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DELTA OMICRON**Centralia, Illinois**

Delta Omicron of Centralia, Illinois, presents Dorothy Davidson Brady for NATIONAL SECRETARY.

To many of you, Dorothy needs no introduction. She was a charter member of this chapter, having served as both secretary and president. She has held the office of province officer for Illinois Alpha and she was our delegate to national convention at Troutdale.

Dorothy has had a great deal of ex-

perience in work of this kind, having held secretarial positions.

Besides being very capable, she is a



DOROTHY DAVIDSON BRADY

loyal Delt and will willingly give her time to the office.

We earnestly solicit your support of our candidate.

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ALPHA EPSILON**Indianapolis, Indiana**

Alpha Epsilon Chapter is supporting Imogene Mullins as EDITOR OF "GRIT." Imogene is well qualified for this position because of experience, training and ability.

Imogene is a graduate of DePauw University, and has taken advanced training both at DePauw and through the Indiana University extension. She has gained a reputation as a short story and feature writer, and has been press correspondent for both Theta and Alpha Epsilon Chapters of D. T. T. She is now publicity director for the United Christian Missionary Society at Indianapolis, and as a part of this work is editor of a weekly syndicate of the Disciples of Christ churches.



IMOGENE MULLINS

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NAOMI HARTMAN

GAMMA ALPHA**Danville, Illinois**

Since national convention time is drawing near, Gamma Alpha wishes to present Naomi Hartman for re-election on the BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Naomi needs no introduction, for her work on the board this past year has made her outstanding in the interests of our sorority.

She is an active and dependable member of our chapter, handling problems in a satisfactory manner, and at all times spares no effort or time to be of service.

We hope Naomi will receive your consideration.

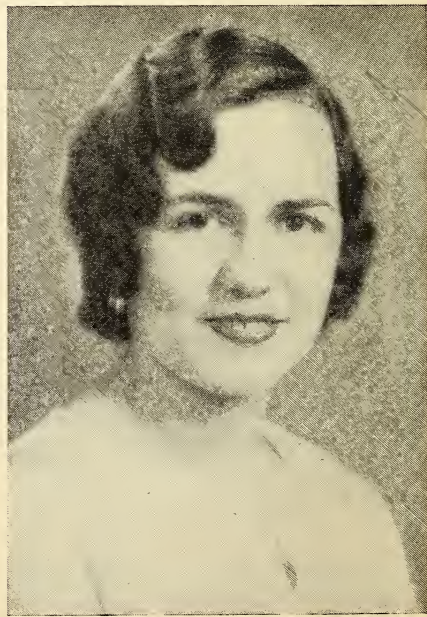
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DELTA SIGMA**Detroit, Michigan**

At convention this past June, Delta Sigma Chapter felt that we had a very capable girl to serve on national council as eastern inspector and we asked that you elect her to this office, which you very graciously did.

This year we feel that you have been shown just how capable that girl is by her year's work and we hope that you will see fit to re-elect her as EASTERN INSPECTOR at Seattle.

WE HOPE YOU WON'T FORGET BOBBIE HANN.



BOBBIE HANN

A Thought to Carry to Convention

By MADOLYN UNDERWOOD, *Philanthropic Committee.*



OLD FATHER TIME has rolled up another year. It's now Convention time again! There is a certain sadness to me this year and yet I'm so happy to say a great big "Thank You" to everyone who helped make my serving on the philanthropic committee possible. It has been one of the greatest thrills I've ever had to help in my small way. To work with Eileen and Carrie is indeed a pleasure. I want you all to know how grateful I am. When you go to convention this year, do keep in mind that Eileen Miller has reached another notch in Delt history!

We have a high school for our boys and girls! Let's keep this in mind and send her back down to the school next year as our philanthropic secretary to complete this splendid project which she has so nobly started.

*Friendship is a chain of gold,
Shaped in God's all perfect mold,
Each link, a smile, a laugh, a tear,
Each grip of the hand, a word of cheer,
As steadfast as the ages roll,
Binding closer soul to soul;
No matter how far or heavy the load,
Sweet is the journey on Friendship's Road.*

So it has been on my journey this past year, new Delt friends and a closer touch with the old ones. For this I do thank you all!

ON TO THE



ROUND-UP!

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HELEN BECKMAN

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 DELTA IOTA—Los Angeles
 GAMMA ALPHA—Danville, Ill.
 DELTA LAMBDA—Greensburg, Ind.
 ALPHA EPSILON—Indianapolis, Ind.
 BETA MU—South Bend, Ind.

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HELEN BERGSTROM

ALPHA—Muncie, Ind.
 BETA—Elwood, Ind.
 GAMMA—Ft. Wayne, Ind.
 ZETA—Bloomington, Ind.
 THETA—Greencastle, Ind.
 IOTA—Liberty, Ind.
 GAMMA IOTA—New Castle, Ind.

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CLAIRE ELDER

DELTA SIGMA—Detroit
 GAMMA PHI—Flint, Mich.
 GAMMA EPSILON—Detroit
 EPSILON PHI—Pennville, Ind.
 EPSILON KAPPA—Washington, D. C.
 EPSILON OMICRON—St. Louis, Mo.
 ALPHA TAU—Cincinnati, Ohio

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MARGARET CROWE

DELTA—Springfield, Ohio
 ALPHA OMEGA—Brazil, Ind.
 BETA EPSILON—Ottawa, Ill.
 KAPPA—Lafayette, Ind.
 LAMBDA—Union City, Ind.
 NU—Hartford City, Ind.
 BETA SIGMA—Clinton, Ind.

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MIN HOLMAN

CHI—Celina, Ohio
 ALPHA GAMMA—Sidney, Ohio
 ALPHA PSI—Logan, Ohio
 BETA PHI—Mt. Carmel, Ill.
 GAMMA ETA—Carbondale, Ill.
 EPSILON MU—Sullivan, Ind.
 EPSILON PI—Indianapolis, Ind.

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ELSIE RASMUSSEN

GAMMA XI—Bakersfield, Calif.
 DELTA ETA—Berkeley, Calif.
 DELTA PHI—Glendale, Calif.
 EPSILON ALPHA—Marysville, Calif.
 ALPHA CHI—Newport, Ky.
 BETA OMEGA—Denver, Colo.
 DELTA MU—Streator, Ill.

BETTY BOYER

PHI—Lewisburg, Ohio
 ALPHA KAPPA—West Alexandria, Ohio
 BETA XI—Lawrenceville, Ill.
 BETA OMICRON—Springfield, Ill.
 GAMMA PI—New Paris, Ohio
 EPSILON ETA—Eaton, Ind.
 EPSILON UPSILON—Peoria, Ill.

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ALMA WILSON

GAMMA OMICRON—Sacramento, Calif.
 GAMMA SIGMA—Sacramento, Calif.
 BETA BETA—Little Rock, Ark.
 BETA ZETA—Warsaw, Ind.
 DELTA NU—Jacksonville, Ill.
 DELTA OMICRON—Centralia, Ill.

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MARCELINE HARRIS

XI—Portland, Ind.
 OMICRON—Decatur, Ind.
 RHO—Lancaster, Ohio
 BETA GAMMA—Middletown, Ohio
 DELTA ALPHA—Harrisburg, Ill.
 DELTA XI—Alexandria, Ind.

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ALVINA LARSON

ALPHA ETA—Connersville, Ind.
 BETA THETA—Versailles, Ohio
 GAMMA CHI—Belleville, Ill.
 DELTA EPSILON—Olney, Ill.
 DELTA PI—Etna Green, Ind.
 DELTA OMEGA—Wichita, Kans.

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EUNICE McDONALD

EPSILON THETA—Taft, Calif.
 EPSILON IOTA—Los Angeles
 ALPHA IOTA—Dayton, Ohio
 BETA KAPPA—Columbus, Ind.
 DELTA GAMMA—Camden, Ohio
 DELTA RHO—Mt. Vernon, Ill.

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DOROTHY CALHOUN

EPSILON XI—Oakland, Calif.
 EPSILON SIGMA—San Francisco
 BETA ETA—Elkhart, Ind.
 GAMMA GAMMA—Washington, Ind.
 GAMMA UPSILON—West Frankfort, Ill.
 DELTA CHI—Monticello, Ind.

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SADIE MERRITT

DELTA TAU—Los Angeles
 BETA PI—Huntington, W. Va.
 GAMMA BETA—Hollywood, Calif.
 GAMMA DELTA—Long Beach, Calif.
 EPSILON DELTA—Beverly Hills, Calif.
 EPSILON NU—San Jose, Calif.
 EPSILON RHO—San Jose, Calif.

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Bids for National Convention



BETA GAMMA, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

BETA GAMMA, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, extends to you a hearty invitation to hold the 1935 National Convention in its city. Members of the Chapter in the above photo are as follows: *Top row, left to right*, Lucile Hess, Leonora Price, Georgia Singer, Peg Klopp, Vera Pratt, Eva Brock, Minnie Weir, Irene Dineen, Dorothy Frances, Grace Kitchens, Mary Frisch, Frances Brophy. *Second row, left to right*, Vera Beam, Jane Hagen, Helen Lockmeyer, Virginia Fay, Jane Smucker, Mary Long, Dorothy Golden, Rhediar Jones, Helen Frisch. *Center row, left to right*, Helen Lubberger, (Towsie, our Scottie), Frances Enright. Six members were unable to be present for the picture. They were Sally Morgan, Agnes Smith, Amy Roush, Jean Kast, Louise Sawyer and Mary Lewis.

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ALPHA TAU, CINCINNATI, OHIO

AT THE SOUND of the gong it will be exactly *the time* for Alpha Tau to extend a most cordial invitation to all Delts to come to Cincinnati for 1935 National Convention.

We feel sure that the girls who came to our last convention had a good time, and we have even more to promise you this time since we have our beautiful Netherland Plaza, so here's hoping we will see you in 1935.

• CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES •

Theta, Greencastle, Ind.



JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, Theta Chapter sent to each chapter of Delta Theta Tau a letter containing proposed amendments to the Constitution. We have received many favorable replies including several comments and suggestions of merit which we have tried to incorporate in our proposals. Important changes in our original letter are to be noted in Article IV, Sections 1 and 3. We wish to call your particular attention to Article VIII, Section II. A great many of these proposed amendments are not actual changes, but merely alterations of wording necessitated by our major proposal of convention every two years.

We offer for adoption the following:

Article V, Section 1 amended to read:

"The fraternity shall meet every two years in National Convention."

Article III, Section 1 (a) amended to read:

"The fraternity shall be in charge of National Council, except the financial affairs which shall be in charge of the Board of Trustees with the approval of National Council. National Council shall be composed of the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Eastern Inspector, Western Inspector, and Philanthropic Secretary."

Article III, Section 2, amended to read:

"Provinces shall be formed by a state grouping of chapters which may be adopted or changed at any meeting of the National Council."

Article IV, Section 1 (b) amended to read:

"The term of National officers shall be for two years without the privilege of re-election."

Article IV, Section 3. As there seems to be some overlapping and confusion as to lettering in this section we have re-written the entire section incorporating our proposed amendments in those passed last year. We suggest that it read:

"(a) There shall be a Board of Trustees composed always of two past National officers and one member from the general membership. Trustees shall be elected in National Convention for

a term of two years with privilege of one re-election only." NOTE: As the present third member has served only one year, we recommend that she become chairman of the new Board and that two members be elected this year to the offices of secretary and treasurer. Hereafter, the three Trustees may be elected in convention for the three respective offices, or it might prove more satisfactory that the convention elect the three trustees and that National Council appoint them to their offices.

"(b) Board of Trustees shall meet during National Convention and prepare their budget for the next two years.

"(c) The Board of Trustees shall prepare an official fraternal letterhead.

"(d) National Council and the Board of Trustees shall meet immediately after Convention for a combined council and Board meeting to elect the Business Secretary and Editor of our official publication.

"(e) The Board of Trustees shall execute the necessary contracts with the editor, business secretary, official jeweler or jewelers and a teacher at the school.

"(f) Members of the Board of Trustees shall be allowed their expenses to National Convention.

"(g) The Board of Trustees shall act in an advisory capacity to National Council.

"(h) All financial affairs of the organization shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees and they shall direct all deposits and disbursements."

Article IV, Section 4 (i) amended to read: "The Business Secretary shall have charge of transportation pertaining to National Convention. In September before the next Convention, she shall advise chapters of the approximate amount of the pro-rate of railroad fare."

Article VIII, Section 2 amended to read: "Each chapter shall pay to the Business Secretary before January first, National Council dues of **fifty cents** a year per capita of its active membership, said assessment to defray expenses of National Council."

Article XI, Section 1 amended to read: "A National jeweler or jewelers shall be elected at National Convention by the assembly and shall furnish fraternity jewelry and make rebate in accordance with the approved contract."

Article XIII, Section 1 amended to read: "The fraternity shall be divided into Provinces, each of which shall hold a Province Convention in June every two years alternating with National Convention."

We solicit your earnest consideration of these proposals. We hope that you will discuss them in meeting and give your delegate definite instructions as to the vote of your chapter upon them.

BERYL O'HAIR ALLEN, *Chairman*,
MABEL DOBBS,
FREYDIS COX STEWART,
IMOGENE COOPER,

Pre-Convention Committee,
Theta Chapter, Greencastle, Indiana.

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ALPHA OMEGA

Brazil, Indiana

Delta sisters, have you had this experience? You've heard about national officers, learned their names, seen their pictures in *GRIT*, and, if you have been lucky, met and loved them at province or national convention. You long to entertain them in your own local chapter. Bi-annually, according to the new constitution, your dream is realized! At least one national officer is to be with

your chapter—but! The joy of entertaining her is gone, or at least diminished; the honor and privilege of being hostess for her is over-shadowed by worrying over an exam; time you would like to have in making lovely plans for her is spent in "cramming;" the "fairy princess" begins to take on the appearance of a frightful ogre who will propound questions, perhaps asking you the very point that was never quite clear.

Or perhaps, the time most convenient for the "fairy princess" to arrive for examination is a time when all the girls in your chapter are being rushed to death with other affairs—exams at school, if they are pedagogues as are many of us, pageants, musicals, plays or what-not.

The point is this: Alpha Omega wishes to propose an amendment to the constitution, in that Article VI, Sec. 8, will have omitted from its present reading "verbal examination;" amended to read: "One meeting shall be set aside bi-annually for the chapter's inspection which shall be made by a national officer and shall consist of inspection of chapter's books and records, and shall be a model business meeting. Inspecting officer shall make a report on the chapter to National Inspector on the form provided.

"Every member must be present at inspection or be subject to a fine of \$5.00 unless excused as specified above."

We would change present Sec. 9 to Sec. 10, and insert as Sec. 9: "One meeting will be set aside annually for round-table discussion. Questions to be made by national officers, discussion in charge of local presidents."

Our reasons for suggesting the change then are these:

1. The honor and pleasure of entertaining a national officer are over-shadowed by concern for examination.

2. The presence of national officer, her inspiration and help through inspection and social good time would be more beneficial to girls than her presence in the strained atmosphere caused by worry over examination.

3. Chapter could be ready any time for inspection and visit.

4. A round-table discussion would be more practical help to the chapter and could be held any time most convenient with the local chapter.

BETA LAMBDA**La Porte, Indiana****PROPOSE ELIMINATION OF
PROVINCE OFFICERS**

Beta Lambda Chapter proposes the elimination of Province Officers. We feel that the responsibilities of this office are not of sufficient importance to warrant the continuation of said office, especially since the National Officer who is present at the Province Meeting could very easily assume these duties.

Article 13, Section 6 of the Constitution states that "Expenses of entertaining Province Officer and National Officers at Province Meetings shall be borne by the National Treasury, as directed by the National President," and we feel that the expenses of one of these officers could easily be eliminated, and we propose that the amount saved in this manner be turned over to the Philanthropic Secretary to be used in maintaining or promoting the development of our Community School.

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EPSILON BETA**Bluffton, Indiana**

During one of our study periods on the constitution of D. T. T. we believe we have discovered a discrepancy. In part 11, on chapter organization, Article 2, section 18, it reads: "After initiation each pledge, etc." We suggest this should be either "After initiation each initiate, etc." or, "Before initiation each pledge shall be, etc." Seems a very minor controversy, but it did raise quite a flurry of discussion in our chapter. Hence the suggestion.

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ALPHA IOTA**Dayton, Ohio**

Alpha Iota Chapter offers the following recommendations for the consideration of the General Assembly of Delta Theta Tau:

Page 8—Article 4—Section 1F.

(f) Outgoing philanthropic committee shall make recommendations to the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year.

Page 10—Article 4—Section 4D.

We recommend since GRIT Editor has no specific duties at national convention, that if she attends convention she does so at her own expense.

Page 10—Article 5—Section 10.

Bids for national convention must be published in the pre-convention of GRIT.

Page 10—Article 5—Section 11.

Votes for determining location of national convention shall be by ballot and recorded by roll call.

Page 12—Article 8—Section 1.

Each chapter shall pay seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) national convention dues to the entertaining chapter at least one month before convention, etc.

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The Board of Trustees Recommend the Following Amendments to the Constitution:

First. Under Article 4, Sec. 3, Duties of the Board of Trustees, "Shall select and execute contracts with Transportation Companies, in connection with National Convention."

Second. Under Article 11, Sec. 4, "All Fraternal jewelry, National and Province Convention favors be purchased from Official Jewelers."

Third. Under Article 5, be added; "Any chapter bidding for National Convention, must publish such bid in the Pre-Convention issue of GRIT."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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GAMMA SIGMA**Sacramento, California****ARTICLE 8, SECTION II-B**

(Provinces)

To be eligible to hold the office of province officer one must have held an executive office, namely: president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer, in a chapter for at least one year.

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Gamma Sigma feels it should be definitely stated in the constitution that each chapter shall pay its share of the pro-rate whether excused from National Convention or not.

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BETA CHI**Robinson, Illinois**

Beta Chi, Robinson, Ill., recommends the following changes in the Constitution of the Delta Theta Tau Fraternity, Part 1 NATIONAL ORGANIZATION:

That Article 4, Section 1-(b) reading: "The term of national officers shall be for one year with the privilege of re-election."

be changed to read:

"The term of national officers shall be for one year with the privilege of ONE re-election only."

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RECOMMENDATIONS

National Economy Act for Delta Theta Tau

By THETA CHAPTER, Greencastle, Ind.

Due to the fact that so many chapters are asking to be excused from national convention, we feel that this is the year we must consider holding convention every two years. The idea is not original with us; it has been suggested before. But never has there been a time when the fallacy of holding convention every year has been so evident. When the chapter roll is called at Seattle many chapters will be absent and those who answer present will have left exhausted treasuries behind them.

Granting that convention every year holds the fraternity together and affords valuable contacts, it seems unfair that the smaller and less fortunate chapters are deprived of these benefits. What good does national convention do the chapters that are financially unable to go? Wouldn't it be better to have one hundred per cent attendance every two years?

Any annual meeting of a large national organization is primarily a business meeting and after a period of two years there might be surprisingly few delegates at our convention who would answer roll call with "no business."

A chapter that can afford to send a delegate every year could, no doubt use the money saved the intervening year to advantage in local charity work. We feel a certain responsibility to the citizens of our community who contribute generously to our projects.

By holding national convention every two years we believe that council dues could be lowered one-half.

A province meeting held in June of the intervening year would assume enough importance to justify itself and would involve a minimum of expense.

We hope that each and very chapter will give this proposal its thoughtful and earnest consideration. It may not matter particularly to your chapter, but view the matter if you will from the standpoint of those chapters to whom it is of such vital importance. They are the ones who will not even have a voice in deciding their own fate. They will not be there to vote.

If your chapter is sending a delegate to Seattle, please do not place her in a position of uncertainty and indecision. Instruct her how to vote!

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Jewelry Regulations

By NOVA VONDERSCHMITT,
National President

That Art. XI, Sec. 3, be changed to read, *Board of Trustees shall approve all official articles of Jewelry according to specifications.* Art. XI, Sec. 4, be changed to read, *All Fraternal Jewelry or novelties shall be purchased from official jewelers.*

A general discussion by the assembly in regard to national council sponsoring national convention. This plan will be explained in detail at national convention.

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Pro-Rate Plan

By BERNICE BUESCH, National Treasurer

This year, while working on the pro-rate plan, a few flaws in the present system have come to our attention. Pro-rating is of course still in an experimental stage, as applied to our own use of it, and in time we will probably be able to perfect it.

Along with an equalization plan, it seems that we will need some plan of regulation of the amount of transportation expense, in order to prevent national convention from becoming too great an expense to our chapters and to our national treasury, and in order to secure a fair geographical distribution of our conventions. In selecting the site of conventions the following factors deserve careful consideration. 1. The amount of the pro-rate. 2. The financial condition of our chapters. 3. The location of the past conventions to which the transportation expenses of chapters are pro-rated.

If the place of our convention were selected with these factors in mind, we would be able to lower the convention expenses of our chapters considerably below the average of the past five years, and would be able to reduce the traveling expenses of national officers. We would too, have a fair distribution of the convention throughout the localities in which chapters are situated. In other words, convention site would be selected

on the basis of the amount of the pro-rate, the financial ability of the chapters to attend convention at that place, and geographical location of that place, as well as the educational and entertainment facilities to be offered by the particular city.

There are perhaps many ways in which this site could be selected, but the simplest way, appears to be to give the board of trustees and national council the privilege of selecting that place, since they will have access to the pro-rates of past conventions, and will have the information as to the financial condition of the chapters.

Therefore I am submitting the following amendment to Article 4. Sec. 3 E.

"and select from bids submitted the city in which the following convention shall be held."

The basis on which this selection is to be placed may be included in council by laws.

In order to allow sufficient time for the necessary transactions in establishing the convention fund each year, and in making disbursements from that fund, the following amendment is proposed to Article 4. Sec. 4. i.

"and by April 1st of each year she shall advise all chapters of the exact amount of the pro-rate.

For the same reason the following amendment to Article 5. Sec. 1 a is proposed, the section to read as follows :

The railroad fare to each national convention shall be pro-rated. If the cost of chapter transportation by rail is less than the equalized amount, the chapter will send by May 1st, the difference to the business secretary who will forward same to national treasurer, to be placed in the convention fund. If the cost is greater than the equalized amount the national treasurer as instructed by the business secretary, will send the difference to the chapter secretary one month before convention.

In order that we may be assured that there will be sufficient funds in the convention fund to cover the disbursements which are to be made from that fund, it will be necessary that all chapters pay their share of the pro-rate, whether or not they are excused from convention.

Therefore I recommend that Article 5, sec. 8 b, be amended to read: *If excused, chapter shall pay \$10.00 to entertaining*

chapter, \$10.00 fine to National Treasury and its share of the pro-rate.

Just one more word about pro-rate, girls, if you have not already paid your chapter's share to business secretary do so at once. The checks due chapters from the pro-rate fund will be issued about June 1st. Please cash them immediately that they may clear before convention and that I may give them to the auditor at convention. It will be a big help, if you do this.

In conclusion, I want to express my deepest appreciation to you, for giving me the privilege of serving on council. It has been a pleasure and an honor, which I shall never forget.

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Better Business

By ERMAL COFFIN, *Business Secretary*

I recommend that after a girl is granted membership-at-large by national council, a time limit of six months be set for her to pay her dues to the business secretary, if not paid within that time that her name be dropped. (I am holding names of girls who have not paid, that were granted this membership last year.)

Also, to change the time of sending registration blanks from January 1st to August 1st. The blanks were sent to the chapter this year August 1st, in triplicate, were filled out with the entire membership, and the names checked of the members subscribing to GRIT, and were returned to the business secretary with their checks for their GRIT subscriptions by September 1st. The three blanks give the address of the corresponding secretary and president and as this information is needed at the first of the year, and as the blanks helped so much in the checking of the subscriptions by the editor and the business secretary, I suggest that the time be changed to send the blanks out, from January 1st to August 1st.

I further recommend that the following duties be added to the office of business secretary:

That she list supplies issued to chapters when making monthly report to the national treasurer;

That she send a complete statement to the board of trustees, and council before their council meeting;

That at the end of the fiscal year, an inventory of her supplies be taken.

Ohio Alpha Province Convention Recommendations

By ANGELA BOOL, *Province Officer*

The following recommendations are extracts from the minutes of the Ohio Alpha province meeting, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on January 20-21, 1934, and are hereby submitted for publication in order that same may be introduced in the business sessions at the national convention of Delta Theta Tau to be held at Seattle, Washington, in July, 1934.

Upsilon, Greenville, Ohio, moved; Alpha Gamma, Sidney, Ohio, seconded; that national convention dues be reduced to 50c a year. (Motion was carried 13 for—10 against.)

Upsilon, Greenville, Ohio, moved; Beta Theta, Versailles, Ohio, seconded; that national convention be held every other year with province convention during the alternate year. (Motion carried 13 for—10 against.)

Alpha Iota, Dayton, Ohio, moved; Phi, Lewisburg, Ohio, seconded; that national convention dues be reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50. (Motion carried.)

Alpha Iota, Dayton, Ohio, moved; Phi, Lewisburg, Ohio, seconded; that all chapters bidding for convention be required to publish bid in preceding issue of GRIT and that the vote on same at convention be taken and recorded by roll call.

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DELTA IOTA

Los Angeles, California

1. Will the inverted gavel be adopted as the past president's pin? This has been discussed at California province conventions since 1931, has been adopted in this state but as far as we know has not been adopted nationally.

2. Couldn't the duties of province officers be stated more definitely in the constitution? The phrase, "to assist the National Inspector," is so general that incoming officers can have little conception of their exact duties. Would it not be possible for the province officer to contact her chapters, if not in person at least by correspondence? We chapters in California are really like separate organizations since we have little or no contact with our national officers.

EPSILON THETA CHAPTER

By TINY EGGLESTON, *Chairman,
Pre-Convention Committee*

Epsilon Theta desires to present the following for consideration of all chapters; altho the changes are more or less minor, we believe, they are worthwhile to be voted on at national convention, Seattle, 1934.

1. That a new solo song for ritual be adopted, or be omitted entirely.

If vote is in favor to retain a ritual solo, that a committee be appointed by national council to write a new verse and music subject to approval of national council. Verse and music to be written, approved and copy sent to each chapter not later than November 1, 1934.

Discussion: As a whole Epsilon Theta Chapter (and we are sure other chapters will agree with us) feels that our ritual is nearly perfect, impressive and if properly conducted makes a lasting impression on neophytes. There is and always will be a flat feeling about the initiation solo that we now have. We charge there is no real rhythm or inspiration to be gotten out of the song. Some of the words are beautiful, we agree, but on the whole the words, nor melody, are inspirational. We offer this as constructive criticism and know the two girls of Theta Chapter will accept it as given. For improvement of our ritual alone, we are not submitting a song as a substitute as it might appear we wanted part praise in the ritual. We don't. We want it either omitted or a new one.

2. That our formal ritual rites be concluded by Delta prayer.

Discussion: We kindly suggest that chapters who are practicing for formal initiation upon reading this would try the ritual services with prayer at end by Pontifex Prima (or it could be said in unison). Soon as prayer is ended Pontifex Prima taps with gavel as a keynote to disband. The prayer at the end just seems to bring the proper ending of such a beautiful service. If this should be adopted it would not, of course, be necessary to "close meeting according to constitution" now being done.

3. That the office of press correspondent be made "selective" rather than "elective."

Discussion: Delts, we do ask your kind and serious thoughts on making this a selective office. All of you know when nomination of officers takes place and

especially in smaller chapters where a nominating committee is not worthwhile, that it is possible for a girl to be nominated by someone, who hasn't talent for newspaper writing, has no access to the newspaper office to get articles published, nor has the time to devote to it. If the chapter president could appoint this office as she does pledge supervisor (and certainly neither of these could outweigh the other in importance) she can consider the subject from all angles and select a girl that can do the chapter justice as after all the publicity we get thru local newspapers, particularly so in a small town, helps put Delta Theta Tau on the map. In fact, that is how Epsilon Theta has hopes of starting a new chapter in Oregon, as a former Taft girl takes our local paper and reads with interest all articles and made inquiry. Epsilon Theta has scored one hundred per cent on keeping her public Delta Theta Tau conscious thru the medium of newspaper.

4. That instead of prayer being said in unison at grave of Delt (refer to page 23 of ritual), that it be changed to read "Delt Prayer by Pontifex Prima."

Discussion: Epsilon Theta has been thru this and it was commented on even by outsiders that our prayer was beautiful, but on an occasion of this kind it seemed more fitting to have one person to say the prayer. At such occasions all Deltas are so upset that it is hard and seemingly impossible to keep in unison and the result is not very pleasing nor smooth to the ear. So we are recommending this change as when we pay a last tribute to a Delt, we want it to not only function as near perfect as possible, but leave a lasting impression on the listeners of our services. What do you think, Deltas?

5. That duties, if any, requirements necessary social or otherwise, of patroness, be stated in our constitution. This should also include the chapter's requirements toward a patroness and how much knowledge the patroness is allowed to know of our organization, if any.

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BETA EPSILON

Ottawa, Illinois

There has been much dissatisfaction among the members of our chapter regarding the expense of sending a delegate to national convention each year. We feel that once every two years would be sufficient. A province convention could be held in the alternate years.

In view of the present economic conditions, we are of the opinion that serious consideration should be given this matter at national convention.

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DELTA UPSILON

Chicago, Illinois

We would like to suggest, owing to the expense incurred by the chapters in sending delegates to two conventions each year, that national convention be held one year and province convention the following year, alternating. In this way more business could be brought up at province convention.

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DELTA

Springfield, Ohio

We feel that the prorated upturn is very good, but in order that it be even more fair we suggest that the location of convention each year be governed by the number of chapters of Delta Theta Tau. In other words, that the distance also be prorated.

For example take the entire chapter roll of Delta Theta Tau, one-fifth of the chapters are in California, then every five years we would go to California. If one-third are in Illinois then every three years convention would be in Illinois, etc.

To us this is the only fair way that the prorated can be worked. Other organizations have a similar system and you would find that it would equalize the amount of money expended over a period of years.

At convention the delegates are very easily swayed when voting for our next convention city, never thinking of the cost or inadvisability of the location. As our organization grows, we too must grow with it and so must our systems. Then to if we know over a period of the next few years just where convention was to be our local chapters could work toward that end.

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BETA BETA

Little Rock, Arkansas

Recommends that all national presidents upon retiring from office be conferred a lifetime, paid-up membership to the sorority; that this membership be conferred at this time upon all past national presidents.

ALPHA GAMMA

Sidney, Ohio

Wants Council Politics Abolished

Someone once said, "The best things in life are free." This is hard to realize in our complex civilization.

Alpha Gamma wishes to voice a protest at convention this year for the sisters who are financially embarrassed because of unavoidable conditions. Is it fair to deprive lovely, worthwhile members of the advantages of our fraternity simply because they lack money?

This depression is unparalleled and widespread, but no reduction has been made in our national assessments.

We hope that our leaders at convention will "not forget to be kind" and will favor

1. General reduction of assessments.

2. Convention every two years.

We are making another plea—equally as important—to the leaders of our fraternity. Admitting they have been wonderfully loyal and efficient in their services to Delta Theta Tau. We know they are most capable, but wouldn't it be more democratic and foster better harmony and development if each Delta could feel—at convention—that the assembly was unbiased and that each suggestion would be considered and weighed by the group. In other words, *that there be no political caucus before the meeting.*

We believe that it would help this situation if each national officer be limited to two terms service—in a lifetime. This should give wider representation and foster a better feeling in minority groups.

We favor an amendment to the constitution embodying this idea.

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GAMMA PI

New Paris, Ohio

1. Reduce national dues to 50c per year.

2. Hold national convention one year and province next year.

3. Having bids for national convention published in pre-convention issue of GRIT.

4. Reduce GRIT dues to 50c per year or allow voluntary subscription at \$1.00.

5. Do away with prorating entirely.

6. That a record be kept by national council as to how delegates vote for national convention.

GAMMA EPSILON

Detroit, Michigan

Gamma Epsilon Chapter, Detroit, Michigan, would like to make the following suggestions for consideration at national convention:

1. National officers not to hold offices for more than two terms.

2. Trustees shall be elected for three years, one elected each year, without privilege of re-election.

3. Three names shall be presented by a nominating committee for each office.

4. No girl's name may appear on the ballot for more than one office.

5. National convention dues be reduced to \$7.50.

6. National council dues be reduced to 75c per year per active member.

7. GRIT sent to each home so that the girls can have it read and be ready to discuss any new issues.

8. Province conventions be abolished.

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GAMMA ALPHA

Danville, Illinois

Gamma Alpha Chapter, Danville, Illinois, has supervised the making of an electric emblem, which is as near like our official pin as an electric emblem could be. We should like this to be accepted as the "Standard Emblem" of Delta Theta Tau. We are planning on having it on display at national convention, in Seattle, Washington. We would like for all of the chapters to give it their personal consideration.

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SISTER-BROTHER

On September 8th, 1899, the Beta Phi Sigma Fraternity was founded in Muncie, Indiana, and chose the red rose as their flower, and on October 16th, 1903, the Delta Theta Tau Fraternity was founded in Muncie, Indiana, making Muncie, Indiana, the original home of both organizations, with that city being the Alpha Chapter of each organization.

Both organizations have grown to national importance, in their respective groups, and we of the Beta Phi Sigma Fraternity, believe that it would be a wonderful thing if the two groups can get together, and form a national Sister-Brother organization, by cooperating in each town, where there is a chapter of each, and having each organization, that has a chapter where the other has none to work to see that there is a chapter of the opposite group located, and to work

philanthropically, and socially together where the two groups are congenial.

To that end the Beta Phi Sigma, named a permanent committee at their last national convention, to look into the matter of associating with a sorority of national recognition, and arranging a meeting of the two organizations, to consummate, such an organization.

Knowing that such a matter of importance must come before the national convention of each group, we the Beta Phi Sigma Fraternity ask that your members of the Delta Theta Tau, take this matter in serious consideration, at your convention to be held in Seattle, July 5th, 6th and 7th, 1934, and let us know what you think of the proposition, while we in turn will consider same August 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, in our national convention in Tulsa, Okla., and we of the committee believe that it would be a wonderful thing if it were possible for the two groups to have a joint national convention in 1935, to complete the matter to everyone's satisfaction.

Danville, Illinois, the home of the Eta Epsilon Chapter, of Beta Phi Sigma, the Queen City of Betaism, are bidding for the national convention of our fraternity for 1935, and we hereby and now, invite you ladies of the Delta Theta Tau Fraternity, to choose Danville, Illinois, as your convention city for 1935. We feel sure that with the cooperation of your wonderful group of Deltas here and our own active chapter, we can make this a long remembered convention, and that the future work of both organizations will move forward with leaps and bounds.

Trusting that you will give this your serious consideration, and we feel sure that dates for the national conclave, of both organizations can be mutually agreed upon for that one year, and assuring you of our hearty cooperation at all times.

I remain,

Fraternally yours,

W. FRED YOCOM,

Past Grand President.

Honorary Grand President
Emeritus, 1933.

Beta Phi Sigma Fraternity.
Box 326, Danville, Illinois.

Answer to "A Sister Sorority"

By ELISABETH HENROTTE, *President, Epsilon Sigma, San Francisco, Calif.*

EDITOR'S NOTE: *A member of Delta Theta Tau expresses her opinion on the consolidation of fraternities and sororities. It is expressed as that of an individual rather than the opinion of the whole sorority, and asks that it be taken as such.*

In the last issue of *The Budget* several points were brought out such as combined conventions, both district and national, a joint educational or charitable project, and a better magazine.

To me convention of my sorority, both district and national is for the purpose of transacting business of my own chapter, the national organization, and the renewal of friendships with girls with whom I have had no personal contacts during the year except at conventions. I thoroughly enjoy these conventions, and know that it would be no inducement to go to a convention held jointly with a fraternity. I became a member of a sorority because it is a woman's organization, and I wish to keep it so, with no connection with any other sorority or fraternity, no matter how light this connection may be. Had I wished to belong to an organization which works in conjunction with, or includes men in its membership, there are any number of groups that I could have joined. Don't get the idea that I have turned "blue nose" or something, but during the year, we have all the opportunity to enjoy the society of the opposite sex—so let us keep sororities and fraternities separate. The fact that expenses could possibly be cut in half, which I doubt, does not alter my opinion, not that we have money to burn, but I do think the hotels, clubs, and so forth, make the best possible rates whether a single or joint convention. In the case of our sorority where we do not go in for as extensive a social program for conventions as you do in your fraternity, I do not believe plans for a joint convention would coincide, except the formal ball at the conclusion of the convention.

The author of "A Sister Sorority" states that joint meetings of local chapters will not work out for various social reasons. It is my belief that a joint convention would not work out successfully for the same reasons. It would be the old story of the boy friend, girl friend, husband and wife situation again. No doubt, members of your fraternity will remember the joint meetings that were

held with one of our chapters, of which I was a member at the time. This proposal was voted down in my chapter due to husbands and boy friends disagreeing with the idea of letting their girls and wives go to meetings where members of a fraternity were present. Undoubtedly, members in the fraternity had the same difficulties. Again this would be the case, should we attempt joint conventions. The date situation is a delicate subject at the joint convention where members of the sorority and fraternity were matched up with one another, the less attractive girls and fellows would probably be "ditched." I have seen it done before, and undoubtedly you have had the same experience, which of course, causes no end of hard feelings.

DELTA THETA TAU is principally a philanthropic sorority, which has for its objective a school located in the Kentucky mountains, of which we are proud, and justly so. Our sorority has for the past few years been able, even in these difficult times, to build a new school, enlarge it, keep the school going with an increase in students, and altogether have accomplished an excellent job. I would not like to see any other organization

come in and aid us, selfish perhaps, but I feel that any organization of good size can, if they wish, support some project of its own and derive the same pleasure and pride in it as we do in ours.

As for a joint magazine, that too does not appeal to me. Your magazine *The Budget* is distinctly a magazine for men, and our *GRR* a magazine for women. To combine both magazines would result in deviating the interest from one another, and possibly more from ours, which I am sure, would not be agreeable to the members of our sorority.

Beta Phi Sigma rates high in my estimation, but I much prefer to keep it separate from our sorority in every way, and thus preserve this feeling. Perhaps our eastern chapters, which I believe are in closer contact with your fraternity, may feel differently, but I feel free in saying that this is not the general opinion of my own chapter.

Undoubtedly, in this little epistle of my answer to "A Sister Sorority," you have gathered that I am not in favor of a "Brother Fraternity."

(Reproduced from the April issue Beta Phi Sigma's *The Budget*.)

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Our Magazine and Some Recommendations



OUR SORORITY MAGAZINE should be the "thread that runs through all and doeth all unite." It should be like a "letter from home," filled with little news and big news, and hopes and aspirations . . . and kindly thoughts . . . and expressions of goodwill and love . . . with a dash of humor here and there . . . and between the lines, a "feeling" of loving service and helpfulness.

To build GRIT into a polished literary publication would destroy the spontaneous affection and intimate association which is the source of progress for our sorority. The surest way to kill the spark of sincerity and true fraternity is to encourage the idea of personal ambition and aspirations rather than the spirit of humility and earnest desire to be of service. To cooperate with others, without thought of personal credit—this is the fraternity spirit.

GRIT, with the cooperation of every chapter and every member, can grow and fairly glow with fraternity spirit; truly OUR magazine.

Pictures of group activities, of individuals; little "short shorts" of interesting incidents; a chapter letter from every chapter every issue; interesting special articles on our major activities; suggestions and ideas for raising money, and ways of using the proceeds to the best advantage; social notes and other brevities; correspondence between members—these are some of the features which have made GRIT something more than a printed booklet, because we've all taken part, and all share in the real fraternity spirit which they express.

An occasional bulletin from the editor to her press correspondents, and to others who might furnish special articles would help keep up the interest and assure plenty of good material for each issue.

Technical details, such as style of writing, word limitation of letters and articles; requests for special photographs, etc., could be made in this special bulletin, and facilitate the work of the editor in planning the contents to come within the limitations placed upon the magazine by a fixed appropriation.

Good, systematic planning and control of material is the editor's job—not so difficult if experience is applied in the right way, and really enjoyable where the spirit of cooperation is so fine as in our own Delta Theta Tau.

—MARY BURKE KILEY, *Editor*.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *According to the Constitution, in order to amend same at national convention, a two-thirds vote is necessary, and notice of proposed amendments shall have appeared in the preceding issue of GRIT. Therefore, the following recommendations and proposed amendments are herewith published to comply with this ruling.*

The GRIT editor recommends that time for sending in registration blanks from chapters be changed from January 1st to August 1st. This gives the editor the complete mailing list for the September issue of GRIT. This change of date would enable the editor and the business secretary to have correct mailing lists at the beginning of the fiscal year. According to Article X, Section 2, (b). New members shall pay for the remaining issues at the time of their initiation. Experience teaches that new members do not always pay for GRIT when there are one or two issues left for the year. Chapter officers are very negligent on the enforcement of this ruling, and as a result the GRIT fund suffers a direct loss. This is due principally to the carelessness and negligence of chapter officers in performing their official duties. There are close to 100 girls who should be subscribing to the March and June issues of GRIT but are not doing so, because the chapter secretaries have not forwarded their names and subscriptions to the business secretary. I therefore recommend that the business secretary, upon a written request from the editor enclosing the names of the newly initiated members of the current year, be granted the authority by the board of trustees to charge the local chapter direct for subscriptions when such chapter fails to comply with the constitution as above set forth.

Regarding "cuts" in GRIT. Over \$300 has been expended for the making of cuts during the last four issues of GRIT. In the last few years there was always a small residue or profit from GRIT which was transferred from the GRIT fund to the beneficiary fund, however, the last

two years, because of the increasing interest in the magazine, the increased circulation, and increase of the cost of printing due to the N.R.A., and the printer's code, the GRIT budget has just about broke even. Therefore, if the chapters could absorb the cost of making their own cuts, there would be approximately \$300 or more that could be transferred to the beneficiary fund, etc.

The other side of the story is, some chapters have aggressive press correspondents who are alive and alert to the value of publicity in a magazine like GRIT, may have two or three cuts during the year or possibly more. While other chapters who have poor and indifferent press correspondents, have no cuts maybe during the whole four issues. This is, of course, unfair and I therefore make the following recommendation: *Each chapter be required to pay \$3.00 toward the making of each cut they desire published in GRIT, the remainder to be absorbed by the GRIT budget.*

I firmly recommend that the number of issues of GRIT remain the same as in the

past, namely, four, published quarterly—September, December, March and June.

I also recommend that the subscription of \$1.00 a year per girl not be reduced.

I recommend that GRIT be at least 72 pages and cover. That same standard of publication of 1933-34 be maintained.

That if possible the GRIT budget be made broad enough to print a 96-page magazine as this can easily be done with a good live editor. Because of increased reader interest, a much wider field has become available, etc.

The GRIT editor and business secretary are non-voting members of national council. These two officers are just as interested in the progress and welfare of Delta Theta Tau, as any other member of council, and I am sure are in closer contact with the mechanism of the organization than any other national officer. They should therefore be allowed to sit in at council meetings except wherein the GRIT editor and business secretary are selected, to give of their council and advice. I therefore recommend that they be allowed to attend all council meetings at their own expense.

GREETINGS

DELTA THETA TAU

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• COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS •

Report of Work at Our Delta Theta Tau School

BY EILEEN MILLER, *Philanthropic Secretary.*



ANOTHER YEAR in Delta Theta Tau has come to an end and so another school year has closed; as you know our school is out March 25th—then starts again in the middle of July—the reason for this is that they have rainy weather in Kentucky now and the children have to help with the garden; however, high school will continue another month as they were late starting. As the year draws to a close, we make our recommendations for the county teachers for next year to the Board of Education and for our teachers to the Trustees. We are glad to announce that both have been accepted; the committee recommended to the trustees that we continue with Mr. Pigmon and Mr. Caler for next year and also continue the high school as we feel one year is not a fair trial.

As to the county teachers; since we have an *approved* high school, we recommend the county teachers to the Board of Education, this is more satisfactory to the sorority than when the district trustees recommend them. It was necessary to go down and meet with Mr. Combs, the county superintendent, as we had many applications and not knowing them personally we really needed a little help. As it was impossible for our committee to go, I asked Nova to go with me. After all, who would have been more capable to help than she, as for the trip, she will tell you about it.

I don't think I ever saw anything so beautiful as those trees covered with icicles; I was disappointed when we didn't get out to school the first night, but the creek was up so high they couldn't get through with the wagon for us. Floyd Day came down on the mule but we were so late getting there they thought we weren't coming, so we stayed in Hindman all night, altho we thought for a while that we would have to sleep in the car.

The next morning Burris was able to get through, and as I had wired him I would be there regardless of weather, he supposed we had stayed in Jackson overnight; well, we got down to business and Mr. Combs gave up a couple

hours of his time and we went over our applications and weeded them down and decided to go out to school and finish up with him the next morning. It was afternoon when we arrived at school and I was surprised to find so many children there; trees had fallen all night long and it was really dangerous for them to come through the hills. We lost a few hundred dollars worth of timber on our land. Everything was in readiness for our arrival and, of course, the children were all looking forward to seeing Nova again. They sang their usual songs and Nova talked to them. I told them what they had to do if they want to have the high school continued; Nova and the teachers inspected the building and all the equipment we had purchased this year, while I went to see Eileen Day, who is not getting over her burns; and Grandma Day, who fell off her porch. She lives at the old school house "Betty's Troublesome;" she has broken some ribs and as she is always on deck to see us, I thought I had better go see her and as I wasn't accustomed to traveling in mud, I had an awful time getting along. If it wasn't for Floyd Day, Curtis Hall and Chester Mullins I think I would have

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Another Milestone in Delt History

BY BURRIS PIGMON, *Teacher.*



IN JULY 30, 1933, school began at Delta Theta Tau. There were four teachers. Three teaching in the grades, and one in high school; sixteen pupils were enrolled in high school and one hundred and fifty in the grade school. Immediately after school began, an agricultural club was organized. In this the girls learned to sew, and the boys were taught manual training and agricultural projects were worked out. The county promised the club member who made the highest average in a poultry judging contest a free trip to the state fair at Louisville, Kentucky. Our boys entered the contest and one made the trip.

A library club was perhaps the outstanding organization on the campus, bringing to the people of the community many social activities, such as group singing, various kinds of parties and debates, etc.

School closed March 24th—there were eight pupils who completed the eighth grade work and will be in high school in July.

During the school year of 1934 and '35, we expect to have thirty or more pupils in high school and one hundred and sixty in the grades.

We intend to make the following school year the most successful one Delta Theta Tau has ever had. The people appreciate the many opportunities offered them; it is their hope that in the years to come that the school will continue to grow and bring to their children new ideas, enable them to get an education so they can help make the world a more desirable place in which to live.

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Report of Work at Our School

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fallen by the way side, but they went along with me and were certainly some help. We spent the night at Burris' home, so when I returned we started on our way for his house. By that time Nova had inspected everything at the teacherage and had a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Caler. After supper, we checked over our records and children with her and then retired.

We arrived in Hindman about eight o'clock the next day and gave our recommendations to Mr. Combs; decided on some things to be done to the building and started on our way home. Now, I was certainly pleased when I

received a letter from him last week telling me that the board had accepted our recommendations—so we will have Hazel Mae Frances and Mr. Hays as the county teachers for next year. This year's committee was very much impressed with Hazel Mae last year, as we saw a great improvement in the younger children and I am sure Mr. Hays will be satisfactory. He is an older man and has had several years experience.

I must bring my article to a close and again thank all chapters, National Council, and the Board of Trustees for helping us make our year a successful one. I am keeping the best for the last—a great big THANK YOU to my committee. I want you all to know that they were real workers and never too busy to do what I asked of them; and they have given their valuable time and were willing to lose it from their work to serve Delta Theta Tau. Madolyn being a teacher, was a big help in a lot of our problems and for Carrie all I can say is the people in Kentucky just love "The Little Old Woman." Didn't you enjoy their articles in GRIT? That is one thing we tried to do—give you all the information we had ourselves, concerning our project. I hope that we might get down again before convention, as there are a lot of things to be done to the teacherage, and some repairs to the school, and then we must get our recommendations ready to give to next year's Philanthropic Secretary and her committee.

I want to thank the delegates for electing me Philanthropic Secretary and I hope you have been satisfied with my work.

Letters of Appreciation From Our Students

Brinkley, Kentucky, April 16th, 1934.

TO OUR MOST WORTHY BENEFACTORS:

The students of the Delta Theta Tau school wish to extend to you our sincerest appreciation for the support you have given to us and to the Community.

We value most highly the school laboratory equipment, and the library which has benefited us so much in our school work. You have made it possible for us to become better educated men and women for tomorrow's business world, we shall owe our success to you.

The parents, as well as the students, have taken an interest, it seems, in wanting to live up to the standards, and education is the first step toward it. The students have done their best in trying to learn and improve a little each year.

You could not imagine how all of you have helped relieve the suffering unless you could have seen the conditions of some before you started helping them. Now they may start on the first rung of the ladder and work to the top if they have the will to do so.

We, the students, will do all we can to help. Our many thanks to those who are playing so important a part in our lives.

Respectfully

Students of Delta Theta Tau School.

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Brinkley, Kentucky, April 16th, 1934.

TO THE DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY:

We, the boys and girls of the Delta Theta Tau community, want to say that we more than appreciate the high school which you have given us.

Probably some of these boys and girls would not have attended high school this year if it had not been for the school here. We want to thank you for the laboratory equipment, our library and all the things pertaining to the high school.

There were fifteen students enrolled the first day of school and we have been carrying it on very nicely, although a few have dropped out.

If the students will double that amount next year, and I believe they will, the high school will do just twice as much good as it has this year.

From a High School Student,

Jay Mullins.

Brinkley, Kentucky, April 16th, 1934.

TO THOSE WHO ARE PAVING THE WAY FOR US:

We appreciate what you have done for us this year, granting us the privilege of staying at home and improving our education.

With our library, our laboratory and the good teachers we feel that we have stayed at home and enjoyed the same opportunities that have been enjoyed by students of larger high schools throughout the county and state.

I am certain we will not forget it soon and we shall try to show our appreciation by the way we use the opportunities which you are offering us.

Iota Hall, High School Student.

Brinkley, Kentucky, April 16th, 1934.

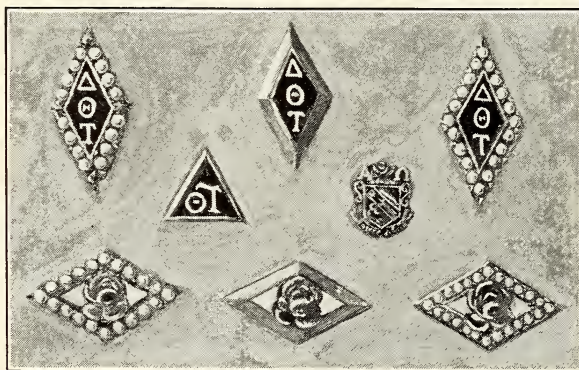
AN APPRECIATION OF OUR HELPERS:

We have almost completed our years work, but every day we are thanking you for what you are doing for us and we will do all we can to make the school a greater success next year.

We cannot thank you as much in words as we can in thoughts; but we can show how much we appreciate your help by studying hard and trying to make ourselves and the school much stronger and better.

We expressed our appreciation for establishing of the high school, now we thank you for the years work which is almost finished.

Gratefully yours, Lucy Adams.



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A Message from Our President



WAS READING a short time ago where someone said that when we began to reminisce we were growing old. Yet to me the only thing we can honor and revere is the past, and why shouldn't we? That is all there is to review; to hold in retrospect; to reminisce. The future means nothing, absolutely nothing; the preparation to meet the future does.

Membership in DELTA THETA TAU is a "man-sized" assignment. As members of this national organization, we have an imposing prestige to maintain; a prestige built through thirty-one years of unselfish service. Thousands of "Deltas" banded together under the motto of "GRIT WINS" and the cardinal principles of "Innocence," "Purity," and "Fidelity," to guide and sustain our ambitions, consecrates our best energies in discharging our duties to others.

It seems to me we destroy the illusion when we try to play ourselves. People are only interested in what we as an organization do—not in you and me personally. It was Carlyle, I believe, who said "Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together, that at length they emerge full-formed and majestic into the daylight of life."

Yesterday, although it was thirty-one years ago, seems a long time, as we review all that has transpired since our founders, Nora Spurgeon, Olive Spurgeon Gage, Charline Prutzman Rector, Bessie Gordon Gilbert, and Ethel Busch Lesh met (most likely informally) in Muncie, Indiana, to organize the first official chapter of Delta Theta Tau.

Today we find 128 active chapters, each with its own project; some helping families in need, some sponsoring dental clinics, while others, milk and scholarship funds.

But our biggest project, which we are proud of, is our school in Brinkley, Kentucky. The first school, "Betty's Troublesome School," situated on Troublesome creek in the heart of the mountains, 25 miles from any railroad station. Then came the dedication of the new school, "Delta Theta Tau Community School," following the Huntington Convention on June 29th, 1931. On the top of the mountain, shaded with trees, stands this lovely new stone building. Here we have four teachers; at the bottom of the hill stands the new six-room teacherage.

Many invisible elements have woven their way through the fabric of organized

civic life during the past few years. It has been no less kind to us as a Delta Theta Tau group, yet we have endured and prospered in the service we were able to administer unto others.

In my first message to you, I promised "to do my best to carry on the work." That I have done, only because each of you have carried on with me. To be elected to the high and signal honor of



NOVA VONDERSCHMITT

national president of D. T. T. was indeed an honor, a faith in one that befalls the few. I hope that now, as my year draws to a close, you have found me worthy, having adapted myself, and applying my ability to the best interest of the organization at all times. Again, I pledge myself "To do my best to carry on" with all the succeeding national presidents of your choice.

With a simple, humble word, let me express to each and all of you my profound THANKS for the year that you have permitted me to serve as your national president.

Fraternally yours,
NOVA.

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“Auf Wiedersehen” My Dears

“**Y** E EDITOR” is usually depicted as a very wise, dignified personage, difficult to approach; extremely critical of the efforts of others; somewhat overbearing; a little arbitrary; often inconsiderate and rather lonely.

But how could the Editor of GRIT be such an individual, when really this magazine of ours has been built up to its present high rating, not so much through my efforts as by the loyal support of a splendid group of “live” press correspondents with ideas, and the ability to express them.

We’ve had some splendid articles, too, and special features—and all of you “associate editors” of GRIT should pat yourselves on the back for the fine cooperation you have given me during these two happy years of friendly associations and real progress in developing *our* magazine.

With your continued interest and support GRIT can go forward and up to still higher goals—to take its place among the elite of sorority magazines. But most of all, it should bring every Delt closer to every other Delt—



MARY BURKE KILEY

weld us all into one solid, national group with a unity of ideals and purpose that will surely create an immeasurable influence for good.

And so, after two interesting years of accumulating experience, and with deep appreciation of the support I have received from those who contributed to our magazine, and for the many encouraging ex-

pressions of praise from you all, I’m saying, not goodbye, but “*Auf Wiedersehen*,” dear friends, for while “ye editor” lays away the smock and the steel-rimmed specs, and the blue pencil, shears and paste pot, and throws the last of the “layout sheets” in the waste basket—“I’ll be seeing you,” or perhaps be writing you again in the proud but humble capacity of a sister Delt, without title, but with lots of love and good wishes.

—MARY BURKE KILEY.

• PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS •

EPSILON THETA—Taft, California.

Epsilon Theta has established a "Chapter Food Chest." At meetings when roll is called, each member responds with a can of food. This food will be allowed to accumulate until Christmas—then distributed. We have been getting donations of shoes and clothing for some very needy families, besides purchasing additional necessities. We also furnish milk daily to families with children and destitute.

BETA CHI—Robinson, Illinois.

Beta Chi gave its annual Christmas party at which time toys were furnished for 94 families and were delivered with the Elk's Xmas baskets of food. During the past five years Beta Chi has made a high school education possible for three girls by buying books, food, clothing and taking care of their dental bills, etc. The plan is operated by a budget—which has been very satisfactory for the past three years. During 1933 the chapter has donated 78% of the total profits to charity, amounting approximately to \$300.00. The local philanthropic project for the present year is furnishing milk and cod-liver oil to undernourished grade school children. To raise funds, we give dances, bridges and have milk bottles placed in various downtown stores. Every month a different working committee is appointed and each has made considerable profit. One of the outstanding successes was a bridge-tea featuring Madame Haas, who read tea leaves and fortunes. On April 7th, we sponsored a dance at the Elk's ballroom for the benefit of the local chapter of Elk's Crippled Children's Fund. The Illinois Elks maintain 80 beds at the Illinois Research Hospital under supervision of the University of Illinois. These are for crippled children and we aided the Southern District to increase their fund thru our dance. The profit was \$40.00.

BETA NU—Winchester, Indiana.

For the past year this chapter has furnished shoes to needy children in all grades at the Morton School, one of the largest schools. This alone has reduced

the chapter funds quite a bit. We have bought and paid for approximately fifty pairs of shoes, but there is much satisfaction and happiness in the feeling that we have denied ourselves some little luxury to keep so many little feet from the cold.

We also donated \$50.00 to the new swimming pool project to be located in Goodrich Park in our fair city. So with other charity work, together with our Kentucky school, you can readily see that we are on the job.

DELTA LAMBDA—Greensburg, Ind.

This chapter's project of feeding hot noon lunches to undernourished school children was carried out very successfully this year. We fed on the average of 105 children a day for ten weeks. Cash and food donations amounted to approximately \$150.00 while our own cash expenditure was something around \$250.00.

BETA GAMMA—Middletown, Ohio.

This chapter has endowed a room in the maternity ward at the local hospital. Since furnishing it, two other sororities have followed suit. The chapter purchased a radio, two original etchings, and a hanging shelf for the room for Christmas. The alumnae chapter bound two blankets in sage green and orchid and gave a bed tray for the room. The chapter feels honored and proud, because the superintendent of the hospital had a picture of the room taken for a medical magazine, which will be sent all over the world. How is that for publicity, eh? The room is over one year old and was used by a Delt for the first time in March when the stork delivered a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. White.

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Judge: "Are you positive the prisoner was drunk?"

Officer: "Well, Your Honor, I saw him put a penny in a patrol box, and then he looked up at the City Hall clock and roared: 'Gawd, I've lost another fourteen pounds.'"—*Exchange*.

CHAPTER INFORMATION

Candidates for Office Attention!

Any girl who is running for a national office should come prepared to stay one or two days after convention to attend council meeting.

Trustees submit their budget for the coming year, and council with the trustees elect the GRIT editor, and business secretary at that time.

This is an important meeting, and officers should stay as long as necessary.

NOVA VONDERSCHMITT,
National President.

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Delegates Attention

It is very important that you give your delegate the correct name and address of your NEW CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, in duplicate. This must be given to the business secretary at convention.

Would appreciate it if the chapters would anticipate their supply orders for the latter part of June and first of July, and order the first of June. Although I will have a girl take care of the supply orders while I am attending convention, would rather take care of them myself if possible, to avoid any possible mistake in supply shipments.

I will have a chart of the various supplies handled by the business secretary on display in the room where we hold our business meetings at national convention.

Chapters please have your delegate check this over carefully and see whether you are using all the supplies that are available to the chapters.

ERMAL COFFIN,
Business Secretary.

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Must Have Dues Paid

Chapter delegates must have paid up dues books to present to the credentials committee before registering. Avoid a lot of trouble by tying a string around your finger, and remembering that it is to remind you to bring your dues book.

THE EQUALIZATION PLAN

The railroad fare for each chapter will be pro-rated to national convention. If the cost of the chapter transportation is less than the equalized amount, one month before convention, the chapter will send the difference to the business secretary, who will forward same to national treasurer to be placed in the convention fund. If the cost is greater than the equalized amount, the national treasurer, will send the difference to the chapter secretary one month before the convention.

Note: All chapter secretaries take heed and have your money into the business secretary on time. ONE MONTH BEFORE NATIONAL CONVENTION, TO BE SENT TO ERMAL COFFIN, BUSINESS SECRETARY, WARSAW, INDIANA.

CONVENTION DUES

Each chapter shall pay ten dollars national convention dues to the entertaining chapter at least one month before convention. If dues and name of delegate to convention are not in on time, a fine of FIVE DOLLARS will be imposed and collected by the credentials committee at convention, before the chapter is allowed to vote.

All chapters must be represented at national convention, unless excused one month before convention by national council, after investigation.

If excused, chapter must pay national convention dues of TEN DOLLARS to entertaining chapter, and a TEN DOLLAR fine into the national treasury.

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Special Notice from Seattle

CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS: Please let me know by what means your delegates will arrive in Seattle in July. We'll be down to meet you if you come by boat, train or bus, if you will just let us know. Also if there are any girls driving up and planning on staying at auto camps, we will gladly make arrangements, such as finding the most convenient one, perhaps get special prices, etc.

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Money Makers

GAMMA OMICRON, Sacramento, California, cleared \$100.00 on a bridge party and fashion show, modeling sport clothes for the coming season.

EPSILON ALPHA, Marysville, California, recently held its third annual spring fashion show and card party, and note with satisfaction that the first party was attended by 100 guests, the second by 200 guests, and the third by 250 guests. The profits cleared amounted to \$75.00, which increased the chapter charity budget.

BETA EPSILON, Ottawa, Illinois, is very proud to tell you that it sold one thousand tickets for the picture "Convention City" shown at the local theatre and received as its percentage \$116.34. Almost everyone goes to the movies and the tickets sold at regular prices, were easily disposed of.

GAMMA CHI, Belleville, Illinois, has been on her toes working hard and fast to earn enough to send two delegates to national convention in Seattle, Washington. Madame Haas spent three days visiting with Gamma Chi. We considered her visit quite profitable, because we cleared \$48.00. At the same time we raffled a quilt, clearing \$40.00, making a total of \$88.00.

GAMMA LAMBDA, Marion, Illinois, members are very happy over the results of their home talent play, "The Purple Shadow," which they told about in the last issue of GRIT. They had a full house and after all expenses were paid, realized a profit of approximately \$125.00.

THETA, Greencastle, Indiana, members held their charity ball and cleared \$53.00. Three weeks later we had our annual benefit bridge and style show and cleared \$45.00, making a total of \$98.00 within three weeks. The proceeds from the bridge was given to the welfare committee which makes our contributions to local charity this year over \$55.00.

ALPHA OMEGA, Brazil, Indiana, "chanced off" a pretty Dresden plate quilt and cleared \$50.00 on same. This is a splendid profit, we think.

BETA ETA, Elkhart, Indiana, members cleared over \$200.00 on their recent automobile show, sponsored by the chapter under the direction of Doris Smith Pedlar.

DELTA BETA, Gary, Indiana, on April 5, 6 and 7, held a tea, featuring Madame Haas, psychic reader, of Chi-

cago. It was held in the lobby of the Dolly Madison Club and for a very nominal fee we had the use of the kitchen and phone. All in all we cleared \$19.03. But, each girl donated two handkerchiefs, the chapter bought a cedar chest to put them in, and we sold chances on the same. It was raffled off the last night of the tea and on this we cleared \$68.06.

DELTA, Springfield, Ohio, engaged the services of Madame Haas from Chicago, Illinois, and the affair really went over big. A profit of \$110.00 was cleared.

DELTA THETA, Mansfield, Ohio, gave a benefit bridge and style show in March. With the cooperation of a number of business places several of Mansfield's "pulchritudes" displayed what the young lady and man will wear this season. Everything went far beyond expectations and they cleared \$70.00. Next they gave a rummage sale in a vacant room in "the wrong part of town" and made over \$25.00.

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THE COVER DESIGN

At last we have managed to give you some idea of the exterior of our Community School Building at Brinkley, Kentucky—the school that means so much to every Delt because of the purpose of its founding and the effort we have all made towards its success.

Those few who have been privileged to visit this fine school building will wonder, perhaps, how we managed to get such a good picture, because the building is located on a hill with a rather precipitous foreground. Even a full-grown, papa giraffe would have to "look up" quite a bit to get a straight front view, so the camera "shot" was naturally out of perspective.

Our friends at Smith-Brooks came to our rescue; straightened everything up, put foliage on the trees, and even added some clouds.

So—there it is, Delts, a reminder of something to be proud of; to continue working for and supporting with real energy and perseverance. After all, the building isn't the school. The fine spirit of helpful, patient service on the part of the teachers—this is the thing that really counts, so let's encourage them to renewed zeal and effort in behalf of the children and students there in the hills of Old Kentucky.

—THE EDITOR.

DO YOU KNOW?

Saimi Lane, president of Epsilon Theta Taft, California, had the misfortune of losing her home as the result of a fire, leaving her with one dress and a bar of soap! We understand that a shower is being given for her by the chapter.

Mildred Lycett, president of Gamma Zeta, San Francisco, California, recently elected California Alpha province officer, has decided to take a head-first dive into the sea of matrimony. All of your Delt sister's wish you much happiness, Mildred.

Alice Witzeman, our national secretary, has been transferred from the Decatur office of the Illinois Power & Light Company to its Champaign, Illinois office. You will note we do not have a chapter in this city. It won't be long, with our Alice living there, till we have Delta Theta Tau established!

The editor believes that congratulations are in order for our Delt sister, Marguerite Taylor of Delta Epsilon, Olney, Illinois, who contributed the splendid resume of our Detroit convention in the September issue of GRIT, entitled "Detroit Entertains the Delts." From the chapter letter we learn that she is the proud mother of a bouncing baby boy, James Brant. Sorry it couldn't be a prospective Delt, but maybe we can put him in the men's auxiliary! We are all very proud for you, Marguerite.

DELTA UPSILON, Chicago, Illinois.

Hazel Shaver is considered one of the fastest talking saleswomen of the windy city in the disposing of "vanilla" to help the old treasury of Delta Upsilon.

GAMMA LAMBDA, Marion, Illinois.

Hester Louise Davis, won the distinction of selling 173 tickets for the show "The Purple Shadow," sponsored by the chapter. The reward for her outstanding work is to be the appointment as delegate from Gamma Lambda to national convention at Seattle.

KAPPA, Lafayette, Indiana.

This chapter will celebrate its 23rd birthday anniversary on May 3rd. Kappa, we are proud of you and wish you much success through the coming years!

TAU, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Audrey Shauer and Aline Tigar are deserving of great credit for their work of gathering old papers and magazines every Saturday and selling them to the junk man and turning over the profits to Tau's treasury. This is true Delt spirit!

ZETA, Bloomington, Indiana.

This chapter has a unique way of interesting their members, by inviting speakers from outside charity institutions. Read about the plan in their chapter letter on page 54.

ALPHA OMEGA, Brazil, Indiana.

Alpha Omega has kept itself before the public this winter in several ways. It sponsored the Red Cross drive and was the only woman's team in the city. The work was so successful that their president, Lucia Pierce, was selected on the city nominating committee to select next year's Red Cross officers. Continuing their splendid public work, they have donated money to help pay for material that will be needed to finish painting the murals that are being put in the rotunda of the court house. Alpha Omega, accept our congratulations on your contribution to this civic endeavor! Every chapter should do more of this work.

BETA ETA, Elkhart, Indiana.

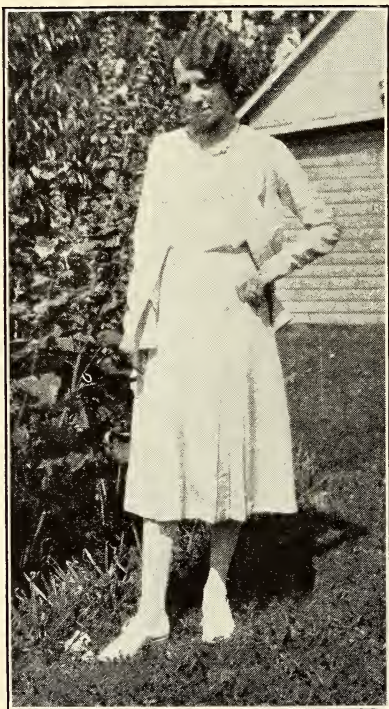
Doris Smith Pedlar planned and managed an automobile show for Beta Eta that was successful. This is a large undertaking for any girl and proves that she is a real live DELT. Doris, accept our congratulations for the leadership you have displayed!

BETA CHI, Robinson, Illinois.

Beta Chi has recommended a very important change in the Constitution that should be given your careful study and consideration. This may be found on page 17. Instruct your delegate so she will know what it's all about when this is brought on the convention floor.

REQUIESCANT**IN PACE****LENA ROBINSON**

The members of Delta Chi Chapter were deeply grieved in the passing of a devoted sister, Lena Robinson, whose death occurred on February 22nd. Death was due to serious injuries sustained in an auto accident which occurred December 29, 1933, in which accident her husband was also injured.



LENA ROBINSON

Lena was an indefatigable worker in the interest of Delta Theta Tau Sorority and a most loyal Delt. She exemplified the Delt principles in her daily life and was the guiding light of our chapter.

She was a charter member of Beta Sigma Chapter at Clinton, Indiana, and its first president. When she and her husband came to Monticello, she became affiliated with Gamma Omega Chapter

at Monon, Indiana, and served a term as president of that chapter.

She was later instrumental in the organizing of Delta Chi Chapter at Monticello, and was its first president. Although moving to Muncie, Indiana, for residence last fall, she retained her membership in Delta Chi Chapter.

Funeral services were held from the family home and from the M. E. church at Clinton, Indiana, on Sunday, February 25th. Impressive Delt services were conducted, with Beta Sigma and Delta Chi Chapters in charge.

Delta Chi Chapter extends its deepest and sincerest sympathy to the surviving husband and her family.

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GLADYS BLAKE

Gladys Blake, beloved member and ex-president of Beta Mu Chapter, died March 28, after an illness of several weeks. Any attempt to describe Gladys'



GLADYS BLAKE

life could only be expressed in the words, "to know her was to love her." Sweetness of character, amiableness of disposition, charming personality, conscientious worker and her patience during her illness, can only touch the qualities of her strength of character.

Gladys has been a member of Delta Theta Tau, Beta Mu Chapter, for over eight years. She was our delegate to national convention in 1927 in Terre Haute, Indiana, and again in 1930 in California. She was our own president in 1931.

Delta Theta Tau has lost one of its most ardent and enthusiastic workers and Beta Mu has lost its most loyal member. She has left us, but her personality and ideals have left their influence for all time.

"You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the rose remains 'round it still."

And thus the fragrance of Gladys' life will remain in the hearts of her unnumbered friends and be an inspiration for all time.

The deepest sympathy is extended to her bereaved family.

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ANN BROWN

Ann Brown, charter member of Phi Chapter, Lewisburg, Ohio, died in February. Ann had been ill of a lingering disease for a long period of time. She leaves no near relatives, both her father and mother preceding her in death by a few months. Delt services were conducted by the chapter.

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1934 Hostesses

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KATHLEEN WESTIN

BETA RHO—Decatur, Ill.
GAMMA MU—Marion, Ohio
DELTA BETA—Gary, Ind.
BETA UPSILON—Columbia City, Ind.
DELTA KAPPA—Anna, Ill.
EPSILON LAMBDA—Pickneyville, Ill.
EPSILON TAU—Alton, Ill.

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ARDYS TAULBEE

ALPHA DELTA—Huntington, Ind.
ALPHA PI—Anderson, Ind.
BETA LAMBDA—La Porte, Ind.
GAMMA THETA—Pine Bluff, Ark.
GAMMA TAU—Ridgville, Ind.
DELTA PSI—Bicknell, Ind.

GLADYS WETTSTEIN

BETA DELTA—Michigan City, Ind.
DELTA DELTA—Chicago, Ill.
DELTA ZETA—Chicago, Ill.
DELTA THETA—Mansfield, Ohio.
EPSILON ZETA—Central City, Ky.
DELTA UPSILON—Chicago, Ill.

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ISABELLE SMITH

UPSILON—Greenville, Ohio
ALPHA XI—Columbus, Ohio
BETA CHI—Robinson, Ill.
BETA PSI—Peru, Ind.
GAMMA KAPPA—Des Moines, Ia.
EPSILON BETA—Bluffton, Ind.

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MARIE McCLOUD

SIGMA—Marion, Ind.
ALPHA LAMBDA—Albany, Miss.
ALPHA MU—Wabash, Ind.
ALPHA OMICRON—Terre Haute, Ind.
GAMMA NU—Murphysboro, Ill.
EPSILON EPSILON—Massillon, Ohio
EPSILON CHI—Sandborn, Ind.

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DOTTIE LOWE

TAU—Valparaiso, Ind.
ALPHA ZETA—Urbana, Ohio
ALPHA RHO—Chesterton, Ind.
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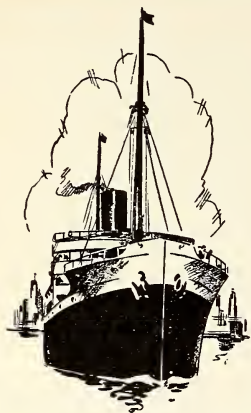
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CHAPTER LETTERS

CALIFORNIA

Delta Phi Glendale, California

It doesn't seem possible that another issue of GRIT is about to go to press, does it? And, as usual, I've waited until the last moment to send in my small contribution.

I think I'll begin where I left off in the March number: our "Pan" dance held in February was a huge, howling success—especially "howling!" There were 600 people crowded into a space originally designed for about 200—and I'll leave the rest to your imagination.

Then, in March, one of our members, Bobbie Cullen, bored with life, decided to take a little trip to Honolulu with her mother, so we staged a little farewell party for her after meeting one night at the home of Marjorie Daniels. The table was in the shape of a large "T", and at each plate was a small Hawaiian "hulu" dancing girl, and everything carried out that motif; even the salad was the face of an Hawaiian girl. Bobbie wore a lei around her neck, and there were little brown dolls all over the table. It was really quite stunning, and showed a lot of work and originality. Bobbie has since returned, and said she had a marvelous time. Two of her fellow passengers were Myrna Loy and John Gilbert.

Last Saturday our chapter was hostess at a bridge tea held at the Theatre Mart. This is a play house in Los Angeles where the "mellerdrama" called "The Drunkard" has been running for nearly a year, having been a tremendous success. Instead of the usual seats for the audience, the floor is covered with small tables for four, which we used for bridge tables. On the walls there were many amusing Barnum and Bailey circus posters. At any rate, we had a large crowd, lovely prizes and added a few dollars to our poor starving exchequer.

At the present moment, we are planning a slumber party and banquet next month (May) at which time we will initiate our pledge, Vivian Hilliard, and

incidentally, have a royal good time ourselves. An then, in July, our fourth anniversary party rolls around. This is our really big affair of the year—closed, of course—and we always try and plan something just a little different. I'll tell you about it in the September GRIT.

Aren't you all thrilled about coming out to Seattle in July? A number of our girls are planning to go up on the boat, and I hope I'm among those present.

Just one more thing before I sign off: There has been some agitation regarding national convention every two years, alternating with province convention. Delta Phi wants to go on record as *being absolutely against this innovation*. In an organization of this size, it is essential that all members and chapters keep in touch with one another, and at the present time there is no other way of doing this than by national conventions, and I, for one, should hate to have them set further apart. Don't you think so? (Shades of Gracie Allen!)

CLARA WINGATE.

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Delta Iota

Los Angeles, California

Here are just the high spots of the last few months

January—A real Chinese party in old China town for our rushees. Water chestnut hash, oh! oh!

A Monte Carlo party given by our Philanthropic committee. It was all there, games, bar, etc.

A darling little girl, Ruth Jensen, pledged to Delta Iota.

Chris Welch flies back to Los Angeles and tells of many good times at province convention in San Francisco.

March—The "Capsule Sister" idea started in Delta Iota. The idea is lots of fun but the secrecy is about to get Helen Sprague down. I wonder who has my name?

Delta Iota had a lovely bridge at the Hotel Langham. A few more shekels for the old money bag.

Delta Iota is honored a by visit from Thelma Kurtz of Taft chapter. We hope you come again, Thelma.

April — Our Philanthropic committee gives four Easter baskets containing fresh vegetables, ham and eggs besides outfitting the four children in the family we have been caring for. Did you ever try shopping with little children? More fun, more tired feet!

Delta Iota is planning a sport dance and everyone is looking at time tables for Seattle.

I wonder who my "capsule sister" is?

MAXINE YEAKEY.

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Epsilon Iota

Los Angeles, California

Once again I take my pen in hand to greet all other chapters and acquaint them with the progress we are making at Epsilon Iota in Los Angeles.

We pranced through a nice balmy winter with ease and are now starting another "rush" period and planning our spring and summer entertainments. When I say "balmy" I really mean just that. This winter has been the warmest we have had in Southern California for some seasons and already it is a common sight to see the lads and lassies with sun tans. But enough of the weather chatter. I fear I am making you non-Californians very pensive.

A short time ago we had another initiation. If ever a ceremony was impressive it is our initiation ceremony. We started rushing five girls but in the course of events three dropped out due to unavoidable circumstances. Two went through—their names being Beatrice Caligan and Ruth Heiser.

One of our loyal members, Marjorie Ries, has moved permanently to Chicago and is to be transferred to a chapter there. We are sorry to lose Marjorie as she was one of our officers and a very active member.

We had a very successful dance on March 9th. We gave it at the Hi Ho Club in Westwood which certainly was just the right place. The night was warm and the roof directly above the dance floor can be removed, so there we were—dancing under the stars to a very good orchestra. No wonder it was such a success. Our president, Chotsie Hamlett, is certainly a go-getter when it comes to making money for our chapter.

Not long ago we received our copies of GRIT. I think Mary Kiley is *deserving of an extra vote of thanks in doing what she has to bring our magazine up to the standard it is.* It improves with every issue and every member of our chapter is always anxiously awaiting each edition. We are always eager to know how the other chapters are progressing and feel that GRIT keeps us closer together as should be the case in a national organization.

With election coming up, another rush season starting, and planning our socials for spring and summer we are looking forward to a busy season and will tell you about it next letter.

VERONICA McISAAC.

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Epsilon Alpha

Marysville, California

GRIT *was swell last time!* Not that it isn't always interesting and enjoyable but each new publication seems more "newsy" and helpful than the last. It's a treat to hear about such sister Delts as Mabel Todd, Gloden Marshall, and the others, and so many new and helpful ideas may be obtained from the pages of GRIT. And to read about Seattle sure makes one enthuse about convention!

The next social event is to be a house party at the Boyd Farm which we are all looking forward to with much enthusiasm. Then on the 26th of May we plan to give our annual sport dance at the Yuba-Sutter Country Club. Mrs. Ferol Binder has been appointed general chairman to be in charge of all committees.

Evelyn Crouch, national western inspector, and Mabel Marchand, California Alpha Province Officer, visited us last month giving us some very valuable information regarding several matters which have been puzzling our chapter. The examination was fun and we feel that we learned ever so much at this short meeting. Our only regret was that Evelyn had such a hurried visit, and we wished we might have had the opportunity of entertaining her a little more hospitably.

Now may we introduce to you our delegate to national convention, Elexine Yore, whom some of you met at province convention in San Francisco? With all the best wishes to everyone and Zene for an enjoyable cruise to Seattle!

IVADELL O'BANION.

Epsilon Rho

San Jose, California

Our "Gay Nineties" dance was a very successful affair. We were able to show a nice profit, which was the incentive of the affair. The committee in charge deserves credit for their work. They were Dorothy Jano, Rena Roggia, Valeria Perry, Norma Haas. We were happy to have so many of the Epsilon Nu members with us and of course we were so pleased to have Betty Hallet and her husband with us from San Francisco.

On March the 13th we entertained the members of Epsilon Nu Chapter and had a good opportunity to really get acquainted. Bridge was the evening's entertainment and refreshments were served in keeping with Saint Patrick's day. The hostesses in charge were Verna Gustafson, Norma Haas and Katherine Frantz.

On March 8th we were glad to have Evelyn Crouch with us and hope we passed her inspection. We had dinner with her and had a lovely friendly visit before and after the inspection. Our chapter certainly enjoyed her stay here.

Easter Sunday we held our annual breakfast at the San Jose Country Club. It was a lovely affair. The day was beautiful and the setting grand. All the girls looked so lovely in their new outfits. The hostesses in charge of this were Catherine Seeman, chairman; MaBelle Smith, Rosalie Lippelman and Vera Schwartz.

DOROTHY JANO.

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Epsilon Sigma

San Francisco, California

We have been busy as bugs in a rug getting ready to send our president, Elizabeth Henrotte, to national convention.

On Saturday March 31st we gave a bridge luncheon at the club house. It was very successful, due to the fact we made \$35.00 clear, but it seems we lack funds, so we are giving a sport dance at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel on April 28th. We are working very hard selling bids as we want to go "over the top."

We have pledged four lovely girls, Helen Anderson, Grace Core, Nancy Huff and Frances Root. We had breakfast at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, followed by the ceremony. Then we played bridge and all had a grand time.

With summer coming on, we are planning picnics, golf tournaments and tennis. So I tell you Epsilon Sigma is going to be busy.

Easter we sent baskets and clothes to our poor family—for we never forget them.

LILIAN PELLETIER.

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Epsilon Theta

Taft, California

Epsilon Theta is certainly happy over its five peppy new pledges, namely, Ethel Perrigo, Marcella Dorsey, Kathleen Perrigo, Lois Kearsing and Reona Shrock. They were pledged on March 29th and tentative date for formal initiation has been set for May 26th. They are stepping lively these days to the tune of our most capable pledge supervisor, Margaret Dunn and *can they take it!*

Ella Hall thinks she and her crew are going to get a free dinner in the dim future for selling the most raffle tickets on a book of fifty theatre tickets. Try this Delts. The writer is captain of the other side. Well—les' just wait and see! We hope to net a goodly sum out of this and will report results in the fall issue.

Due to so much illness our social calendar has been neglected, but we still have fresh in our minds the lovely formal bridge party at the Woman's Improvement Club by Ethyle Myers, Bonnie Kidd, Grace Stephens and Catherine Cortright. Soon thereafter came word that our own Evelyn would be here. We buried our noses in our constitutions, but it did no good. Just like scared rabbits, fear came, fear saw, and fear conquered. We enjoyed having Evelyn and this was the only time in our history a national officer has visited us, it gave a feeling we were not so isolated after all. We hope, Evelyn, that you enjoyed us and Tiny's St. Patrick's party after the meeting.

Epsilon Theta held its annual Easter breakfast at the Fox Hotel, inviting friend husbands and sweethearts, and it was voted a huge success.

It seems like Gamma Xi, Bakersfield, is going to take our members one by one as fast as we get new ones. It has two of our charter members now, Bettye Short and Bea Wolfe, and two more members are now working in that chapter's fair city. Oh fate, please have a heart!

Our eyes are turned toward Seattle and if lady luck so wills two Epsilon Thetas will be there; one being our own president, Saimi Lane, official delegate. As Saimi's service as president is about up, I want to give her a toast—

*Here's to our friend we often see smile;
Here's to her smile that peeps us up for a mile;*

Here's to our president we most appreciate;

Here's to one Delt we will never duplicate.

Our most faithful secretary, Annie Hanst, lost her tonsils, and as I hurry this to the editor (three cheers for Mary as editor), Saimi loses her entire home by fire. Fate was grateful by leaving her one dress and a bar of soap. Sh! tomorrow night a huge surprise shower is in the making to cheer her up a bit!

TINY EGGLESTON.

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Gamma Delta

Long Beach, California

We have had two lovely affairs since our last article in GRIT. One was a Valentine party at the Brass Kettle Inn. Hostesses of the evening were Misses Helen Rudge, Ida Olsen and Goldie Anderson. Misses Helen Clark, Ramona Anderson and Margaret Fox won the bridge prizes. Refreshments were served from cleverly decorated tables with large red tapers having hearts streaming from them to all ends of the tables.

Another outstanding social given by our chapter was a surprise shower given for Shirley Bailey who later became Mrs. Elwood L. Campbell (April 5th). This social was also given at the Brass Kettle Inn. Shirley was completely taken by surprise. Bridge favors were given to Miss Helen Rudge and Mabeth Harlan and the third prize consisting of a parasol was presented to the bride to be, warning her of April showers. Many useful and beautiful gifts were then showered about her. The sorority also presented Shirley with a beautiful glassware set consisting of eight sherberts, cocktail and goblets as a wedding gift. Hostesses for this affair were Misses Helen Clark, Ramona Anderson and Julia Brooks.

The girls all plan on giving Shirley and her new husband an old fashioned "shiv-

aree" Tuesday after meeting. Poor Shirley, she doesn't know what's in store for her.

All members were honored at a theatre party at the Biltmore Theatre two weeks ago where they enjoyed seeing Eva Le Gallienne in "The Doll's House." After the theatre the girls adjourned to the Biltmore Hotel for refreshments.

The girls this year have many brilliant ideas for making money and we'll just give you a tip. On April 24th we plan on taking a crowd to a musical visitation at a mortuary here in town. Twenty-five cents will be paid to our sorority for each person attending, and we plan on clearing at least \$75.00, because there is no expense to be incurred by the sorority. We'll let you know later about other means we have up our sleeves of making money.

We're all looking forward to a marvelous time at convention and hope that many of our girls can come. Until then,

IDA OLSEN.

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Gamma Zeta

San Francisco, California

We are now back to the regular routine of living and the most exciting affair since convention was a formal dinner dance at the Palace Hotel which was enjoyed by all our members.

A baby shower for Isabelle Bertram was given at the home of Kathleen Grothman and Isabelle received lovely gifts, and Kay had her table arranged beautifully. We were entertained through the evening by playing earthquake bridge.

You have no doubt noticed in the "Announcements" that our president, Mildred Lycett, announced her engagement at a tea on Saturday, April 7th. We are all very happy as Jack is "just the right one"!

Have not selected our delegate as yet for convention, however, we will be telling you in next issue who the lucky one is.

We are anxious to have Mildred take her new office as province officer as we know that she will be a success in her new work.

H. ELEANORE TWOMEY.

Gamma Xi

Bakersfield, California

Gamma Xi Chapter is more than pleased to announce the pledging of four charming girls—Naydine Warner, Mary Tyson, Helen Olsen and Dorothy Lynn. We think this quartet is hard to beat.

Our chapter is moving in quite a social whirl these days. In March we enjoyed a visit from our western inspector, Lois Evelyn Crouch. The spring season was launched with our annual Easter breakfast given at Hotel El Tejon. Various points of fashion were observed in the new Easter ensembles chosen by Dels for this event.

April 5th we gave a public card party to finance our delegate to Seattle next July.

A shower in the form of a breakfast bridge was given in honor of Opal Jackson, affianced bride of Emery Benson. The sorority is invited in toto to the wedding, April 14th at high noon.

Formal initiation for the four girls above mentioned will be held May 2nd.

Our philanthropic work this winter consisted of furnishing milk for a needy family, providing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and furnishing covers for cots in the sunshine room at a local school, this room being designed to aid undernourished and tubercular children to regain vitality through sunshine and rest.

Several girls are planning to make the convention at Seattle a part of their summer vacation, so we are in a "dither" of anticipation about seeing all our eastern sisters, as well as some of the western gals, whom we see all too seldom.

JERRY HALL.

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Gamma Omicron

Sacramento, California

Our chapter has been doing things since the last time I wrote. To begin with, we had our formal initiation on March 3 and we now have the following new members: Ada Booth, Alyce Prola, Vivien Torrey, Muriel Booth, Kathryn Siddles, Thelma Stebbins and Mrs. Elsie Hill. Initiation was held at the Hotel Senator, followed by a very lovely dinner dance in the florentine room in honor

of our new members. Miss Martha Morris was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Andrew Morris. We had approximately fifty attend and, I believe, everyone had a good time.

On March 22, we had a bridge party and fashion show, modeling sport clothes for the coming season. It was a huge success and we cleared one hundred dollars. I was in charge of the party and, of course, I'm proud of what we did. Mrs. James H. Kipp (Lu to you) and Marie Navlet were a good deal of help to me.

We have big plans for our annual sport dance to be held at the Woodland Fliers Club on May 5. Miss Norva Douglas has charge and you'll no doubt read about the good times had by all in the next issue. From little inklings I've picked up, the idea is quite a novel one, but I'm not supposed to know anything about it, so I can't say any more.

Our president is to be our delegate to national convention in July and you're going to meet one grand girl when you meet Miss Dorothy Denny. We have hopes of several other members attending so until we see you in Seattle we'll close—with greetings to all.

MILDRED SPITZER.

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Epsilon Xi

Oakland, California

It's been a long time since you've heard from Epsilon Xi, but we're still on the map and doing big things.

In January we acquired three new members, Hazel Fitts, Monica Scanlin, and Frances Kehoe, who were entertained as pledges by a Fan Tan party given at the home of Dorothy Smith. Initiation was held at the Hotel Alameda, with dancing afterward.

February brought us a George Washington party in the form of a bridge given at the home of Marge Jory.

In March we had a bridge tea and fashion show which proved a huge success.

So you see every month of the New Year has held something new for us and we hope that it has brought and will bring just as much happiness to our Delt sisters everywhere.

JESSIE STEET.

Gamma Sigma

Sacramento, California

As the last issue of GRIT went to press Gamma Sigma was just making plans for their annual formal which was held in the Elk's Temple on February 17. Bernice Matteson, chairman, assisted by Hazel Greathouse, Hattie Bouillon and Muriel Hunt deserves a big hand as from all reports everyone had a grand time. Among the 300 guests present, we were happy to have had with us as guests of honor, Bess Banks Marion, past national Vice-president, and her husband, and Nell Angel of Alpha Nu.

February 28 marked our first official visit from Evelyn Crouch, our national western inspector. We were glad to have her with us although we dreaded the grilling we thought we were about to take. Evelyn proved to be a big help to us in straightening out some of the "kinks." Come soon and often, Evelyn, we all want to know you better.

The circus party on March 5 given by Panhellenic proved a big success. Although there were over fifty in attendance we all became well acquainted before we were ready for the hot dogs and popcorn balls—thanks, to Hattie Bouillon, our "barker."

On March 14, Gamma Sigma entertained the members of Gamma Omicron and Epsilon Alpha at the regular tri-chapter meeting with a Monte Carlo party. Roulette, Chuck-a-luck and other games of chance were played and what "chances."

Here's hoping our annual barn dance to be held on May 12 will be the success that it has been in the past as it is our means of making expenses for our delegate to national convention. We do not feel we have a lot to worry about with Mabel Marchand as chairman and Anna Burton, Blanch Turbush and Florence Beveridge assisting.

And now we are heading for the big "round-up" in Seattle—national convention for 1934. Success to you Alpha Sigma.

BARBARA McCrARY.

ILLINOIS

Beta Chi

Robinson, Illinois

Several months have passed since we last reported. First of all, our delegate to national convention is Louise Lindsay whom we want you all to meet and like as much as we do. Louise is fun, with a very charming manner and is one of our oldest members and a loyal Delt. We are looking forward to hearing all the highlights of convention through her. Kindly note under constitutional changes in GRIT our proposed amendments.

Among the social events of recent months was our seventh anniversary party in November which was a dinner-bridge. Our four lovely patronesses gave a beautiful party for all in September. In November we had a Chinese chop suey party. We wore gayly colored pajamas, carried pillows, sat on the floor, played Fan Tan and then ate chop suey with chop-sticks—at least we tried it! During the holiday season we gave a dance at the Elk's Club with Frankie Masters (a former Robinson boy) and his famous orchestra furnishing the music.

New members initiated in February were Mrs. Herbert McCarty, Mildred Green and Grace Whitesel, who in turn gave us a delightful St. Patrick's party and showed us how fortunate we are to have them with us.

Lena Holmes is our alternate to national convention and we have strong hopes of her accompanying Louise.

ROSE LEACH.

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Beta Omicron

Springfield, Illinois

Well, we have our examination over and it is a relief. Since then we have been doing everything to make money for convention.

First, we had a telephone bridge party. We made \$28.00 on it. All the girls liked the idea and I think we will have one soon again.

April the 14th, we are going in with all the sororities and fraternities on a dance. It is called the "Milk Fund Ball." The money made is to give the poor children of the city milk at school.

Our annual benefit bridge and summer style show will be held at the K. C. Club

Wednesday night, April 18th. Mrs. Joseph Temple is general chairman of arrangements, assisted by Germaine Halle, Mary Lee Kettering, and Helen Farwell.

A prize will be awarded at each table and ten door prizes offered by the leading merchants. Over 1000 chance have been sold on a bridge table and chairs.

The style show, offered by Myers Brothers, a leading department store, will be one of the main attractions of the evening. Music will be furnished by Lillian Fontana, with announcements by Gertrude Schulze. A summer scene donated by Dirksens furniture store is just the setting for all the summer togs of negligees, sport wear, linen suits, after-five frocks, and formal wear. This committee is headed by June Parsons, assisted by Julia Boyd, Geraldine Houston, and Germaine Halle. The following girls will act as models: Mildred Ostermeier, Mrs. F. C. Haas, Jr., Gladys Shanklin, Erma Reitz, Mrs. Gene Davidson, Helen Farwell, Julia Boyd, Margaret Breen and Mary Frances Willer.

Hostesses for the evening selling candy and cigarettes will be Clara Keyser, Tillie Horsefield, Grace Pehlman, and Hope Montgomery. Here's to a prosperous bridge and many more!

February 27, we had our eighth anniversary dinner in the Palm Room of Abraham Lincoln hotel. After dinner we played bridge.

Mrs. F. C. Haas Jr., our president is delegate to convention.

Must stop and send this before it is too late.

MARY FRANCES WILLER.

JUNE PARSONS.

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Beta Epsilon

Ottawa, Illinois

Beta Epsilon Chapter have authorized the librarian at our public library to buy ten books of fiction and we would pay for them. At a pot luck supper we are planning for next Monday evening, each member is to bring at least one book and any magazine she cares to donate for the public library.

We have had a very enjoyable winter, with our regular bridge parties once a month and our Christmas dance to break the monotony. We are looking forward to our summer picnics.

At the present time, we are all enthused over getting Evelyn Smith, our delegate to national convention at Seattle, ready for her trip.

EDITH HORNUNG.

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Beta Xi

Lawrenceville, Illinois

In January we were entertained by Melva Hutchison and Clodagh Hiethacker at a bridge party.

In March Anne Eubanks and Marjorie Sumner were hostesses at a bridge party at Marjorie's.

Last Saturday, April 7, we sponsored a dance at the Wigwam Club. Although we didn't make so much money, everybody had a marvelous time. We've each been donating sandwiches, coffee, cream and sugar and serving sandwiches and coffee at the dances. We make quite a tidy little sum and it's all clear.

Just now we're planning another dance for April 21st, and with election of officers 'n' everything. We're expecting to be quite busy.

FLOREDI HUMPHREY.

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Delta Epsilon

Olney, Illinois

I can appreciate the "cold sweat" of Florence Lee, Epsilon Delta, Beverly Hills, California. When I read her letter in the last issue of GRIT, it was a kind of relief to know that at least one other Delt has the same kind of quivering, guilty feeling as I. However, after a very kind reminder from our president, Eva, I do so hope this appears in print.

Just at this time our committee is secretly working out plans for our birthday party which will be on April 24, when our chapter will reach the tender age of 5. I have a pretty good reason to think that the committee is planning a dinner party at the Hotel Litz, but to imagine farther than that, I can't. We'll all have to wait to see what it is.

We feel that we have had a very good success in our philanthropic program this year. Our chapter was the largest contributor to the school children's milk fund and we have some children to take care of in the way of glasses, and still have a nice little nest egg in our fund to start out next year.

Now that the winter program is over, we are mostly interested in hunting new members and thinking of money-making schemes, and picnics.

Just now we are all excited with thoughts of convention. Our delegate is looking forward very enthusiastically to meeting all of you in Seattle.

REBA WILSON.

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Epsilon Upsilon

Peoria, Illinois

We are extremely proud to introduce to you nine lovely, fine, hard working girls who will soon be sister Deltas. Saying "howdy," are Jane Merk, Martha Anderson, Billie Rapp, Bernice Paith, Elma Kilgus, Ruth Dunlap, Florence Glabe, Dorothy Linstrom and Mrs. Laura Steel-smith. Plans are in the making for formal initiation, founders day, and initiation of officers, all coming in April.

We are in the market for new ways to make some money for the lucky convention delegate. The 19th of May we are having our spring dance and are hoping to reap quite a profit.

We'll be seein' ya at convention!

KATHRYN POWELL.

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Gamma Alpha

Danville, Illinois

Gamma Alpha has been taking a short breathing spell for the past several weeks. Our finance project with Madam Haas was most successful, but it meant hard work and we were ready for a rest. We think this a very easy and interesting way of increasing the treasury—in fact, we are planning on having her make a return engagement soon.

Last month, five of the girls planned a lovely formal dinner-bridge at the Wolford hotel, and since it was also guest night, a crowd of thirty girls gathered around the cleverly appointed table at 7:00 P. M. Baskets of spring flowers and favors of miniature carved statuettes were found at each plate. Following the three-course dinner, tables of bridge were arranged in the hotel lounge.

This was one of the series of spring parties we are planning and they all sound exciting.

KATHRYN ROUTSONG.

Beta Rho

Decatur, Illinois

Beta Rho has seven lovely rushees, and are we busy having parties to entice them! First we had a bridge party at Mary Folrath's she's such a willing hostess. Next we had a kid school party in a country school house where Dorthea McNeal teaches. We seated everyone alphabetically and gave them all scratch pads and pencils. After the English and drawing lesson we had recess, at which time the costumes were judged. Then we had a spelling match and gave the winning side all-day suckers. Two of the girls were very bad so we made one of them stand at the blackboard with her nose in a circle drawn on the board. The other had to face the room and wear a dunce cap. To finish the evening, we had a box supper. Our last rushing party was a breakfast.

Our traditional Easter tea this year was one of the nicest we have ever had. Two representatives from each of five sororities, Business and Professional Womans club and Delphi were invited. Our patronesses Mrs. Rotz, Mrs. Long and Miss Jenkins poured.

Now may I talk about myself for just a minute. I want to tell you that all my dear Delta sisters gave me a 26-piece chest of silver for a wedding present. I wish all of you could see it. I am so proud of it!

This is the last letter I shall have the opportunity to write for GRIT, because we are having election soon. I want you all to know that I have enjoyed it very much. I read GRIT from cover to cover, and *I think there is not a finer magazine printed!*

ALWILLA MURPHY.

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Delta Omicron

Centralia, Illinois

Since our last letter our two pledges, who are now full fledged Deltas, entertained Delta Omicron Chapter with a potluck dinner and bridge at the Langenfeld Hotel.

We are now four years old, having celebrated March sixteenth with a formal dinner in the jade room of the Langenfeld hotel. The table was attractively decorated with floats to represent "A Parade

of the Months." Florence Howard was in charge of the decorations and was assisted by Eva Richardson and Olyve Tunks. White gold crests were given as favors. After dinner we had a very impressive initiation service for Florence Cary and Kathryn Tunks. Following initiation, bridge was enjoyed with Thelma Flanigan and Vera Copple as hostesses.

At our last business meeting in March, Bernice Buesch visited us and gave us our examinations. We enjoyed having Bernice with us.

We held our annual Easter dance at the Elk's ballroom with Wit Thoma and his recording orchestra furnishing the music. Everyone had a good time but our delegate isn't going to get far from Centralia on the money we made. However we are going to sponsor a style show in connection with a movie which will put us in a better financial condition. This is a semi-annual project and is always a financial success.

Eva Richardson, our president, is our delegate to convention. Several other girls from our chapter are also planning to attend.

ALICE COPPLE.

Δ Θ T

Gamma Chi

Belleville, Illinois

Well, chapter inspection is over. We were all shaky and scared, but Bernice was lovely to us. She soon put us at ease and all went well. We enjoyed and received more from the oral than the written examination.

Gamma Chi has been having a lively time this year. In January we were entertained with a covered dish bridge party at the home of Bernice Buesch. She was assisted by Elvira Ehret, Kitty Karr, and Louise Kohl.

On February 12 we celebrated our seventh birthday anniversary at Hotel Belleville, with a dinner, followed by games of bridge. Reba Mary Hill, Mildred Shomaker, Hazel Jennings, Halene Street and Margaret Brichler worked hard to reveal the past, present and future of each girl in the chapter. Well, we didn't know we had such psychic powers in our chapter.

Alice Jones had a hurry and scurry party at her home. Groups of three had to hurry and scurry through town to find a fourth party with which to play

bridge. Each girl received 500 added to her score if her group came back first with a fourth party.

Lillian Baird, Alberta Key, Ethel Kirby and I invited the girls to my home to be shown how Chinese entertain at a bridge party. The girls just couldn't be shown how to play bridge. They have a way all their own.

STASIA CLOUD.

Δ Θ T

Delta Upsilon

Chicago, Illinois

We have gained a lovely new member in our chapter. Lucille Rochou has been a dear friend to many of us for years and we are very happy to have her in our group.

On February 25th, Edith Cook entertained our girls at the Medinah Athletic Club, and although it was a cold, blustery day, we all came out. The afternoon and evening were most enjoyable. Vera Haesler was hostess at a St. Patrick's Day bridge at her home, March 18th. A delightful time was had by all.

We have been trying hard to increase our treasury by selling vanilla, and so far our fastest talking saleswoman is Hazel Shaver.

Plans are in making for our fourth anniversary party in June. We anticipate a very enjoyable time.

FREIDA HANSEN.

Δ Θ T

Gamma Lambda

Marion, Illinois

A short while after our show, "The Purple Shadow," the sorority entertained the cast of the play with a potluck supper and dance at the Marion Golf Club.

We are very proud of our new pledge, Mrs. Tom (Elsie) Copher.

Thelma Avis was married on April 8, to Harry S. Holland of Washington, D. C. They left immediately after their wedding for Washington. Thelma resigned as president of our chapter last Thursday, at which time a handkerchief shower was given for her. Gamma Lambda has lost a very able and loyal president.

VERNA LOUISE ATWOOD.

Gamma Nu

Murphysboro, Illinois

So many things have happened I don't know where to begin.

Our patroness gave a party at the Orange Lantern and everyone came in their best bib and tucker. It was a huge success and all had a grand time.

For Christmas we helped the Elks with their card parties for the poor kiddies and sponsored a show together with a fashion show. It was very successful. This money was turned over for the needy of the city.

Our Christmas party was awfully cute. We had dinner at one of the churches, played bridge afterwards and Santa came to bring each girl a gift.

Our new patroness, Mrs. Ransmeyer, gave us a wonderful party. Dinner at the Presbyterian church, and bridge at her home. Between games, vocal and instrumental numbers were enjoyed, and sponsored by members of the sorority.

We have four lovely new members. Margaret Shadron, Elloise Kimmell, Ella Mae Bullar and Mrs. Hamlet Sims.

It will soon be time for our annual birthday party which is always looked forward to.

We also have new prospects for the sorority. Jeanette Smith, Lillian Steiger, Thelma Bellem, all of whom are lovely girls.

Everyone is looking forward to this year's convention. Hope you like our delegate. We sponsored a card party as a means of making money for convention expenses and we had a full house which made us very happy.

See you at convention.

MARY ESTHER BONHAM.

Δ Θ T

Gamma Upsilon

West Frankfort, Illinois

We acknowledge the fact that our name appeared on the "non-reported" list. Please accept our apology for this. No chapter could possibly appreciate and like GRIT more than we, and we hereby promise to do our part in helping the cause!

We've been kept busy all this year in both work and play. Bernice Buesch's

visit of inspection was certainly a pleasant one. We all liked her very much.

Mrs. Hal Stone is our newest member. Mae pledged in January and has proved herself a real sister Delt.

Our birthday party was at the Benton Country Club and of course we had sweethearts and husbands to help celebrate. After a lovely dinner we all enjoyed dancing and bridge. Had a good orchestra.

Thelma Rushing invited us for bridge the other evening and revealed her secret. And what a secret. She's been Mrs. Willard Wiley since September 8th! She has moved to Harrisburg. Wilma Carlton invited us to her announcement party the very following evening and had more news for us. She is to be married May 20th to Samuel Dallas Childers.

We've kept up with our charity work this year. Our big project now is money for convention. We've made plans for a benefit show with stage performance. By the time this goes to press we hope to have the money all safely put away for our delegate to convention. Am sorry we aren't able to tell you who she is but she will be elected at our next meeting. You see our new president is our delegate each year. Here's hoping everyone has a grand time in Seattle. Only wish I could be among those present.

RUTH TEAGUE.

Δ Θ T

INDIANA

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Alpha

Muncie, Indiana

Time for another letter to GRIT, and Alpha Chapter has very little to say this time. We have really been very busy, however, with both of our teams making money. We had three raffles and two potluck suppers. Also sold theatre tickets. We cleared quite a bit of money on these items.

Alpha Chapter would like for you to meet their president, Maryellen Murray. We have certainly had a successful year and much credit is due to Maryellen. Nothing has been left undone and she certainly has been a willing worker. We are only sorry that her term of office is about to expire.



MARYELLEN MURRAY
President Alpha, Muncie, Ind.

By the way, Dan Cupid has been talking to Maryellen! At a prettily appointed bridge party given at the home of Isabella Maggs, the announcement of the marriage of Maryellen to Robert Full, on April 27th, was made. We have been expecting something for quite some time and wish her all the success in the world, and may her troubles be little ones.

We have three new pledges, Anne McGrath, Mrs. Walter Fisher, and La Rhue Dungan. We are very proud of them and know they will be worth-while members.

Our spring formal was also a success. Clyde Byers orchestra from Lafayette played for us and was very well received by everybody. Clever Match King lighters were given as favors to the boys and programs to the girls.

We are all enthused about sending a delegate to Seattle now and only wish the whole sorority might be able to go. We know it will be one real spot for a convention and a wonderful trip there and back.

BERNICE CLAPP.

Beta

Elwood, Indiana

Beta's annual banquet was this year one of the most beautiful functions ever given. It was held at the home of Marie Thurston, and, due to Mrs. Jeanette Rose, no single detail was neglected to make the affair one of artistic loveliness. The dinner itself was carried out in sorority colors, and the place cards were in the form of the Delta crest.

We have done a great deal of community work since the last GRIT. Right now we are helping on a community project to buy a new stove for the town's Mercy Hospital. We also voted at our last meeting to give a quarterly donation to the city health nurse. These will be of great benefit because the public funds have surely decreased lately.

A few weeks ago, we gave a telephone bridge in eight different Delta homes to increase our bank account before convention. We are now planning our spring tea for the desirable girls in our high school senior class. We hope to get girls as sweet as the ones we took in last year.

VIVIAN REES.

Δ Θ T

Iota

Liberty, Indiana

On March 13th Iota observed guest night, and if we do say so, it was a grand party. Dinner was served at a long table decorated with bowls of green carnations and with green tapers in crystal holders and at each place was a clever little green hat favor made by our artistic member, Mary Douglass. After the dinner bridge was played.

We are proud to state that we have four new pledges, Mildred Eaton, Mary Mason, Jean Benham and Rachel McElwee, and we are looking forward to having these new members in our chapter. We are planning to have a pledge party for them in the near future.

On April 26th, we are planning to give a public card party. Our card parties are usually successful as the townspeople seem to love to come, and the last time we gave one we could hardly take care of the crowd. We hope this one will be as successful.

MARY M. PIERSON.

Gamma

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Our first event of importance since the last issue of GRIT was an initiation of our four lovely pledges. The meeting was held in the home of Maxine Biebesheimer, assisted by Vera Gordon. The regular initiatory service, with robes, candles and white roses, made a very impressive service for our new sisters, Margaret Lynch, Geraldine McLaughlin, Catherine Ernst and Mildred Ramsey.

Our April meeting was held at the home of Caroline Mungovan with Viola Hoakansen as assistant hostess. A brief business meeting was held and Maxine Biebesheimer was elected to attend the national convention.

Martha Moore and Viola Hoakansen are planning a roller skating party to be held very soon.

Tables were formed for bridge after which delicious refreshments were served. Helen LeMieux won high score—a beautiful compact.

We are all delighted with this splendid GRIT number.

Hope to see you all in Seattle.

MAXINE E. BIEBESHEIMER.

Δ Θ T

Kappa

Lafayette, Indiana

Since last issue of GRIT things have been happening in and about "Kappa Kamp," but what is going to happen is something too.

On May 3, Kappa will be 23 years old and, of course, we are planning a large celebration in honor of this event. We will have two charter members with us, Mary Reifers Vaughan and Clara Stitz Levering.

In appreciation to the alumnae girls for the help they gave us in putting Indiana Beta district meeting over with success, the actives entertained them, also the honorary members and Mary Reifers Vaughan, charter member, at a St. Patrick's supper-bridge.

Helen King and J. Dwight Buchanan were married Friday, April 6, in St. Mary's Catholic church, with Rev. D. L. Monahan, rector, reading the ceremony before a large assemblage of relatives and friends. Mary M. Bowen was soloist. Mary Catherine Dewenter, also a soror-

ity sister, served as bridesmaid and Dick Parlon as best man. Helen was initiated into Delta Theta Tau this year, but is going to live in Lafayette so we aren't losing her.

On April 11, Kappa introduced a new kind of entertainment in Lafayette—a telephone bridge party. Eleven parties were held at homes of members on the same night. If other chapters would be interested drop us a line and we'll tell you about it. It is novel entertainment and adds a nice sum to the chapter treasury.

Mary Louise Neville, graduate of St. Mary's of the Lake, South Bend, and Mary Catherine Harrington, Purdue '35, are new pledges.

Helen King Buchanan was entertained on Monday evening, April 16, with a miscellaneous shower.

MARY HEGE.

Δ Θ T

Omicron

Decatur, Indiana

Omicron sends greetings of the kind that makes warm friends on damp, wintry mornings for such is the gift of the Indiana weather man on this April morning. Perhaps this belated cold blast, after the fur coats have been stored and the grass seed sown, is a blessing in disguise to delay an epidemic of the w. k. spring fever at a time when it would be disastrous to the success of our money-making projects.

At present, we are soliciting memberships among local business men for the Decatur Chamber of Commerce.

A benefit movie is scheduled for the first week of May and the advance ticket sale is indicative of unusual success.

Plans are also under way for the annual dinner-bridge honoring our Mother's May 10.

Best wishes to you all from Omicron.

MARY MARGARET VOGLEWEDE.

Δ Θ T

Pi

Richmond, Indiana

Since our last letter to GRIT, Pi Chapter has had several successful enterprises. Our annual Valentine "Sweetheart Ball" netted us a profitable amount and everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves. Thanks to the Bloomington chapter for

recommending to us Madame Haas. We were very successful in securing appointments and many told us they were very much pleased with their readings.

We are now planning our spring style review and bridge party, which we know will be as successful as those given heretofore.

For our local philanthropic project we are still furnishing milk to a needy family. We also give clothes to poor children and have contributed to the Needle Work Guild.

Lura Lee Whitesell, with a committee entertained the girls with a lovely social party at her home during February.

Our next social party was held with Mrs. N. B. Jenkins as hostess at her home in Sedgwick Place. The girls were very much surprised when on opening the consolation prize they found the marriage certificate of Dorothea B. Price, who was married to Maurice H. Mentendick in December, 1932.

During March we had a lovely guest party at the Elks Country Club. At our last social party Mary H. Pfafflin and her committee entertained the girls at her home. After bridge Dorothea Mentendick was presented with a handsome silver set as a gift from the sorority. Blanche Urton received a Delt ring for her new baby, Jimmy.

Lura Lee Whitesell, has already given us our chapter inspection and everyone is glad it is over. At our last meeting, we voted on a number of girls we wish to pledge in the near future.

GRIT CORRESPONDENT.

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Tau

Valparaiso, Indiana

Maybe it's the spring weather, and maybe it's just natural, but we're awfully happy right now, because we have earned our convention money. Frankly, we were worried for a time, for no matter what we thought of to do, it was somehow pointed out that we couldn't possibly get enough support to make it worth-while.

It was with much hesitation that we undertook to sponsor a movie, "My Lips Betray," featuring Lilian Harvey, John Boles, and El Brendel, but after extracting the promise from the sorority that each girl would, absolutely, sell 25 tickets or more, we went ahead with it. To

spur things along, we divided ourselves into two groups, captained by Ethel Witters and Ethel Townsend, and hung before the eyes of all the tantalizing knowledge that the winning side would be feted by the losers and the individual winner would be given a substantial credit on her dues. It was simply heart-warming to see how enthusiastically everyone worked, and the result was that we brought in all we needed and more, an undreamed-of reality. Ethel Townsend's team won and she won the individual prize by selling 46 tickets although Lola Albery ran very close with 45.

Audrey Shauer and Aline Tigar add various and sundry bits of change to the treasury by collecting old papers and magazines on Saturdays to sell to the "junk" man, which is a very nice spirit, I think.

DOROTHY ANDERSON.

Δ Θ T

Theta

Greencastle, Indiana

We are happy to tell you that four of our girls who have been inactive for a number of years are now active. Edna O'Brien, Minna Mae Bartley, Mary Hauck, and Virginia Hall are with us again—and they're right in there "pitchin'."

The money coming in from our scholarship loans, we are putting in a separate trust fund with the hope that we may enter another girl in DePauw next fall. If so, we will be maintaining two scholarships at once and that is our aim.

Of course, we are all talking convention now. I'm sorry that I can't introduce our delegate, but it won't be long until we know who will be the lucky one. Anyhow—she'll be seeing you in Seattle!

MARY O'REAR.

Δ Θ T

Xi

Portland, Indiana

Xi Chapter has been very busy with money-making schemes. In February, we held a rummage sale, and a benefit card party. A charity dance is also being planned for the near future.

Several of our members went to provincial convention at Fort Wayne, Indiana, January 27 and 28. Mrs. Ferd Badt was our official representative.

We had a lovely Valentine party. February 13th, at the Portland country club for our three pledges, after dinner initiation services took place.

Mrs. James Abromson has been elected delegate to national convention at Seattle.

Hope to have more news next issue.

MARGARET RAMSEY.

Δ Θ T

Zeta

Bloomington, Indiana

Cupid, even though mythical, is a sneaky little person. He has again stolen into the midst of Zeta Chapter, which he had neglected for such a long time, and he has now taken our own Mary Lou Smith from us. Mary Lou was married on April 14 to a certain Mr. John Huddleson, and we know she is happily so. She is a perfect example of a Delt, a competent secretary this year to our chapter, and such grand fun. We shall miss her, and we know, though, that the Bluffton Chapter will not be long in realizing what an asset she is. I do hope they appreciate her and grow to love her as much as we have, and, in fact, still do.

At one meeting during the month we have a guest speaker. The chairman of one of the most prominent charity committees addressed our members at this month's meeting, and so very elaborately commented on the wonderful work of Delta Theta Tau in Bloomington that we have felt ourselves quite the best in town ever since. She informed us that last year, after checking over her books, that she found that this chapter of Delt had donated the largest amount of money to that particular line of charity than any other organization in this city, and I might add that that is comparing the donations of about twenty other organizations. She has been giving us great publicity ever since. At the same meeting, we were very much impressed by the reading of a letter from Dr. Mary E. Waldron, a local woman who is noted throughout the state of Indiana for her great interest in charity, commenting upon the good work that we had done here in the past years.

Our annual charity dance (this letter seems to be centered on that word "charity") was a huge financial and social success. I am still throwing compliments at our local chapter, as you will notice when I state that the citizens and the students who attended stated that they had never attended a more dignified, yet

enjoyable affair. Every girl cooperated, and I am sure it would not be very wild of me to say that approximately two hundred couples attended.

We were entertained not so long ago at the home of Ruth Prince, one of our very newest girls, assisted by the committee appointed for that particular month. The program was a dinner-bridge, and the evening was a howling success. By howling, I refer to Mabel Crigler and Merle Gilstrap yelling at each other and everyone else present to "can the noise" as they always went out to play serious bridge, and they simply couldn't with such screaming.

This more than likely will be my last letter to be published in GRIT, so, I would like to state now that even though my letters sound that we might be inactive, that is most untrue. There is seldom a week goes by that we do not get together. What is that feeling one has when she is in the company of other Deltas? It is rather hard to explain, but it is certainly a pleasure, and I for one enjoy nothing more than to go some place "cok'n and smok'n" with a bunch of the "sisters."

It's been great fun writing these things, and in my childish way I have tried to show you what a large organization we are in Bloomington.

MARGARET O'DONNELL.

Δ Θ T

Alpha Delta

Huntington, Indiana

At our last Delt meeting GRITS were distributed just before we started playing bridge, and it slowed up the game so much that yours truly won second prize. Believe you me this is a real achievement. But it does seem that *with each issue GRIT becomes more interesting.*

We initiated Jessie Eberhart in March and are very proud to have her with us. Our girls do the ritual work in a very beautiful and impressive manner which encourages the old and new members alike to keep striving hard for the ideals of the fraternity.

On April 26th, we are planning a benefit bridge to make money to send our delegate to Seattle. Jane Carpenter will represent Alpha Delta at convention this year and we know she will have a grand time.

Martha Dippell, who has been on the sick list for the last four months, is again

able to attend meetings and we are as glad to have her with us again as she is glad to be back—if you get what I mean.

We extend best wishes to Seattle for a successful convention and our only regret is that we can't all attend.

DOROTHY WEBER.

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Alpha Epsilon

Indianapolis, Indiana

We want you to know our new pledges, Zelma Coy, Beatrice Hensley, Pauline Meise and Marie McNorton. They are wonderful girls, just the type who will make loyal Deltas. Zelma and Pauline are married. Zelma is one of those intense types who enters into everything, whether it be making up baskets for our philanthropic work or washing the dishes after a party. Beatrice is a wonderful worker, too, and her pretty black eyes snap when she laughs about everything. Pauline is a pretty little thing, rather quiet, but you should have seen the beautiful packages she tied for our benefit bridge party. Marie is a song bird, and a wonderful ticket seller. If she keeps up at the rate she is going, she'll be a "capita." (A little secret: All these girls are plenty easy to look at. I didn't dare put it in this letter, for they might get too "cocky" for pledges.)

We have just recovered from a benefit bridge party which we gave at the Columbia Club April 11. We set our goal at sixty tables, and entertained EIGHTY-SEVEN! We invited our husbands and boy friends, and they brought others. Altogether it was a huge success both from a fun and a financial standpoint. You should have heard Mrs. Clara Davis raffle off the prizes.

We treated our husbands and boy friends at our St. Patrick's party, too. We fed them well—baked ham sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and coffee. We had already had a Martha Washington bridge for ourselves. The ice cream Georges and Marthas were so pretty, we hesitated to eat them.

We spent one night making scrap books for the children of the day nursery. It was great fun making them, and greater fun to see how very much those youngsters appreciated them after they were done.

We have planned a beautiful initiation and installation service at the Ava-

lon Country Club, and in May we shall have our spring dance.

We appreciate the many letters received concerning our philanthropic program. We'll admit that we have to work hard to keep up so many projects, but the satisfaction and joy we receive more than repay us. We are planning to outfit a girl who is graduating from high school this year.

IMOGENE MULLINS.

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Alpha Mu

Wabash, Indiana

Mrs. Byron Kennedy and Mrs. Joseph Melvin were pledged recently at a lovely spring party at the home of Fern Naugle. Margaret Lynn and Maxine Lindsay were assistant hostesses for the party.

Chapter news is rather scarce just now. Everyone worked so hard putting our play across, that we have to take time out to recuperate. It wasn't such a huge success financially but we made a little and learned a lot.

Bernice Ford will represent Alpha Mu at national convention and she is looking forward to a grand trip. The rest of us are quite envious, but happy for Bernice to have the trip for she has been one of our most loyal members.

We are making plans now for our annual spring rummage sale, and will report on that later.

We have had word that Lillian Tyner who has been in Tucson, Arizona, all winter, that she is feeling much better, and hopes to be back with us soon, which is mighty good news.

Hope to have lots of activities to report next time.

MARCELLA LATCHEM.

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Alpha Omega

Brazil, Indiana

On to Seattle! Wouldn't it be grand if all of us could go? We are glad however to send so worthy a delegate to represent us as Madge Lucas. She is our chapter's treasurer and has been for the last two years. We think she is adorable and we want you to meet her. She is also corresponding secretary of the Business and Professional Woman's Club and has been active in that organization



MADGE LUCAS, Treasurer

for a number of years. If you ever drive through Brazil stop at the Mendenhall No. 1 Pharmacy and you will meet her.

We are having a bridge party at the Elks Club Tuesday night, April 10th, and hope to make more money for our treasury. Each year Alpha Omega helps the graduating class of the high school. This year we are giving to the boy or girl who needs it most.

Blanche Shortridge, our delegate, Kathryn Louderback and Julia Mae Davies reported a grand time at Indiana Beta province meeting at Lafayette.

We are delighted to announce our new pledges, Mrs. Maxine Stunkard and Mrs. Virginia Rockhill.

LUCILLE TURNER.

Δ Θ T

Alpha Omicron Terre Haute, Indiana

Returning to where we left off in our last letter, province convention at Lafayette has become a memory but, Kappa's, we take this opportunity to thank you for the lovely time which you showed

our delegates. We hope you all can come to our province convention next year. This also goes to all chapters in Indiana Alpha province.

We have had our social parties each month. At one we showed our ability as "spellers" in an old fashioned spelling match and the other was a clever bridge party.

Our Easter dinner-dance was a very lovely affair. We can truthfully say it was one of the most successful dances given by our chapter. Miss Isabel Unison was chairman of the affair, and anything Isabel undertakes usually turns out that way. By the way, Delts, she is to be our delegate to Seattle and we are very proud to have her represent our chapter. Isabel deserves going for she has been a very loyal and active Delt for several years.

At this time Gertrude Farmer is head of a committee for our "Mother and Daughter" banquet which promises to be very entertaining.

BETTY C. WILLIS.

Δ Θ T

Beta Delta

Michigan City, Indiana

Beta Delta Chapter has been more than busy the past few weeks. On Easter Saturday Beta Delta gave her first post Lenten dance at the Spaulding hotel. There were about 175 couples in attendance and the dance was a success both financially and socially. We are planning on making this an annual event.

In February Mary Leone Gutsell and Charlott Harris entertained the sorority with a bridge party.

In March Marion Snyder and Dorothy Hoepfner entertained the sorority. It was a lovely party, the guest of honor being our bride. The sorority presented Marion with a toastmaster.

Spring being the time for mating, Beta Delta has been scouting around for new pledges. We have compiled quite a list and our April social meeting will be a pledge party and regular monthly party. We are looking forward to pledging a number of girls.

Plans are progressing for a spring style bridge but as yet no committee has been appointed.

FRANCES ROBINSON.

Beta Eta Elkhart, Indiana

Delta sisters, we want to pass on to you how to make some honest-to-goodness money. Appoint a lass who can go out and put things over, get the whole-hearted support of every automobile dealer and accessory dealer and put on a really *big* auto show. Do this as the new models come on the market. Doris Smith Pedlar planned our show and we made more than two hundred dollars.

Anyone interested in the Kellogg plan for making money might write to that company for particulars. We're working on that project now and since it hasn't been "pulled off" yet we can't tell our profit, but it is a profit because we haven't invested anything.

March 20 Beta Eta got together at the Judson Tea Room for a social meeting, enjoying the dinner Dutch treat.

May 1 is the date for election of officers with May 15 the formal installation night.

May 5 is the tentative date for our annual spring dance at the Country Club.

We're planning a rush party for likely girls and expect to take on some new members for our next period of pledge-ship.

Elinor Lynch has returned from her studies at Indiana University and Bette Nyce has returned from Tri-State at Angola, Indiana. They have both become active again.

IRMA LEATHERMAN.

Δ Θ T

Beta Kappa Columbus, Indiana

Wasn't the last issue of GRIT a nice one? Our chapter thought it was the very best yet! We are looking forward to this issue for we all feel it is going to be just as fine.

Since I wrote last we have had several things happen of interest. The first in importance, I think, was a dinner followed by our biennial examination which was conducted by our president, Nova. The girls on the committee certainly had a lovely and beautifully appointed dinner after which we had a discussion. You know, we all dreaded the examination (like a bunch of school kids the word "examination" scared us silly), but Nova was so charming and everyone thought

it was the most interesting meeting we ever had. Of course, I don't know what she thought of us, but I hope she was just a little bit favorably impressed.

I think I told you last time, we were making plans for our annual party for the alumnae chapter. Well, we have had it now and it was nice. We had ten tables of bridge and everyone seemed to have a grand time.

I think of all organizations Delta Theta Tau does more actual charity work than any other. Of course, all of us are so interested in our school, and isn't it really wonderful to give those children a chance for an education they would never have had if it were not for us? And now all the Indiana girls are planning on helping poor little children to regain their health at the Riley Hospital and that should give us another thrill. But our big interest locally is our dental clinic. If you all could just see the little children that come every week and the way we take care of them, you could understand why Beta Kappa is so awfully proud. And too, did you know we give each child a tooth brush?

We have four nice pledges of whom we are most proud, and we are all looking forward to initiation. The new service is so effective and it should mean a lot to all of us.

Here's hoping you all have a grand time at Seattle and how we'd all love to be going.

GRACE G. NEAL.

Δ Θ T

Beta Lambda La Porte, Indiana

Convention will soon be here so may I introduce our delegate, Mrs. Arthur Roule (Mildred to us). I know you will like her.

Wedding bells have again been ringing for us, this time Alberta Homan, who was married recently to David L. Findley, of Indianapolis. Much to our regret they are living there, that means we have lost the world's best press correspondent. Rumors of more weddings are in the air.

We had a combined bridge and style show early in March which did credit to the chapter. I am told that we had more tables than were ever before disposed of in La Porte. Well, we always do hitch our wagon to a star whether we get there or not.

Beta Lambda wishes to introduce six new members: Mrs. Westworth Weiler, Mrs. Thayne Biehl, the Misses Bernadine Smith, Marian Shields, Charlotte Hoover, and Alberta Thompson. We are expecting great things from these girls, perhaps you will be hearing more about them.

May I call your attention to our proposition which will be found elsewhere in this issue of GRIT.

LILLIAN REDFORD.

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Beta Mu

South Bend, Indiana

GRIT brings us together once more and though the time hasn't been so very long, since the last issue, we have some things we would like to tell you and remark about.

We are especially happy to announce the pledging of the following girls: Bertha Gentsler, Juanita Jackson, Lorraine Jackson, Kathryn Nichols, Thelma Jorgenson, Irene Knight and Ruth Mehnert. To have these new sisters makes us very proud, and trust that we will prove as great an inspiration to them as they do to us. We also welcome Thelma Hege, a former Delt, who is to be one of us soon.

We were so glad to have had the opportunity of meeting so many sisters at the Indiana Alpha province convention held in Fort Wayne January 27-28. We received a great deal of inspiration and enthusiasm from it and you can imagine the joy the rest of us had when the girls came back and told us that our president, Opal Starr was chosen province officer for this year.

Our finance campaign is still on in full force and we are highly pleased with the results. For weeks ahead of time, March 14th meant only "To Make Money" and this was our constant slogan! Our bridge and fashion show, held in the Oliver hotel, was a huge success and we found room for a hundred and twenty-five tables. Four of our own girls were among the models and were we proud of them!

Now we are looking forward to national convention and are hoping to send a delegate, though the particular person has not been selected as yet. Somehow, each convention serves to remind us anew that we are all striving for the same goals. How various chapters meet and

solve their problems is ever vital, so that we are more than anxious to be represented.

Beta Mu sends spring greetings to all her sisters in Delta Theta Tau and hopes each will have a lovely time during the summer.

ESTELLE COVER.

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Beta Nu

Winchester, Indiana

Beta Nu has been hoppin' round on her usual round of activities during the last few months with the exception of getting "GRIT" news in for the last issue. "Oh, you nasty Press Correspondent."

On March 19th, we welcomed Lura Lee Whitesell as honor guest at a banquet at the Hotel Randolph preceding our examination. All active members attended this meeting and could scarcely eat a bite thinking of what the questions might be or would they have to stay after school? But after all the excitement was over it was a real school, conducted by a real teacher. Thanks, Lura Lee, for your patience and helpful instructions. Hope you can be our guest at another meeting.

The charitable endeavor of Beta Nu Chapter thus far this season includes the usual participation in charity work and in which Delta Theta Tau always stands at the head.

Our chapter members were so thrilled with the letters (especially Eileen Miller's letter) about our Kentucky school that we had a copy published in our papers, also copies of the messages from some of the students so that the public might know what a wonderful project Delta Theta Tau is supporting "*down in them thar hills of Kentucky.*"

On April 6th, we gave our usual spring dance which was attended by seventy couples thus adding a few more dollars to our convention fund.

Next will be the selecting of our delegate to national convention and election of officers.

I hope everyone enjoys GRIT as much as I do, I can hardly wait from one issue to another, not only for the news, but the general make-up of the book and the cover design. It takes heaps of GRIT to assemble and edit such a good magazine. Congratulations, to the editor!

BLANCHE GARD.

Beta Delta

Gary, Indiana

Delegates to province, Doris Lackey and Edna Goffney, report a grand time and interesting sessions. We are sorry, Ft. Wayne, that we could not come in a body.

Our pledges this year are Virginia Bowlby, Virginia Straw, Kathryn Shelton and Dorothy Crowell.

Under the able chairmanship of Veo Raley, and with the earnest and loyal cooperation of every member of the chapter, not omitting Kathryn Anderson of Beta Lambda, La Porte, Indiana, who is now residing in Gary and who worked as hard as any of us, our April tea was a huge success.

MARY HANSEN.

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Beta Psi

Peru, Indiana

In years past, Beta Psi has found it necessary to work until the last minute making necessary financial arrangements in sending our delegate to some distant point for national convention. We consider ourselves quite fortunate in more than having reached our goal two months ahead of schedule. Every money-making venture proved a great success, including raffles, benefit bridge, style show and Easter dance. We are particularly proud of the sizeable amount cleared on our dance. Our chapter has a recognized ability among local sororities and fraternities in putting on successful bridge benefits and dances.

The population of our city is quite a bit less than 15,000 but has four active sororities. Beta Psi got busy early this year entertaining at a few novel parties for prospective pledges. The most unusual was the treasure hunt. The initial clue was given the occupants of each car at a designated starting point and each car proceeded on their own. There are some merry, weird, and sorrowful tales to be told of the evening's travel.

Bright and early Easter morning cor-sages and invitations were sent to each prospective pledge. It was great fun seeing these girls on "parade" just beaming with delight. It makes even this press correspondent long for such thrills again.

We are now making preparations for electing our delegate to convention, and are deep in thought over our eligible chapter officers to soon be elected.

If present plans are still in force by July 1st, Beta Psi will be represented at national convention by a car full of enthusiastic members. Until then, we'll be seeing you!

KATEY JANE DENK.

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Beta Zeta

Warsaw, Indiana

We may seem forgotten, not on our toes, down on the job, because you have not seen Beta Zeta listed in chapter news—but you're all wrong. On the contrary we are up on our toes and on the job!

CHARITY WORK—

Beta Zeta has been very active in charity work. We have helped one family to the extent of food supply 'till the middle of summer.

SOCIETY—

Delts of Beta Zeta Chapter enjoyed and entertained at the 9th anniversary banquet our three patronesses, Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Felkner, and Mrs. Snyder.

Another good time was had when we were entertained at one of the most lovely Easter dinner bridge parties you ever saw.

One of the most outstanding social events will be our Mother's Day banquet. Every Delt is looking forward to this affair.

PURELY PERSONAL—

Miss Mary Douglas will be delegate to national convention at Seattle. Miss Esther Schrom is alternate.

Miss Ednah Bowler will spend the summer months at her home in Gary, Indiana.

Miss Dawn Seward and Miss "Kate" Schade, employed in the offices of the United Telephone Companies, have moved to Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miss Bernice Anglin, teacher at Bremen, Indiana, will spend the summer months at her home here.

GRIT CORRESPONDENT.

Delta Chi

Monticello, Indiana

We are right in the midst of plans for our annual spring fair which this year is known as the "Gypsy Carnival," to be held April 20 and 21. All of us are extremely busy and much enthusiasm is shown over the "popularity" contest which will determine "Miss Monticello." Much interest is also shown in the appearance of Madame Haas, mental expert, who will be here for the Carnival.

Miss Mildred Robbins, our delegate, returned from the province convention at Lafayette, much enthused over the success of the meeting.

Since you heard from us in last issue we have had the misfortune of losing our first president and a charter member, Mrs. Lena Robinson, as a result of an accident in December. Several of the girls from Delta Chi attended the funeral at Clinton on February 25th, with Mrs. Hazel Paschen presiding over the funeral rites at the grave. Lena's picture and obituary appear in this issue.

The girls from this chapter are very grateful to the Clinton Delts for their courtesies shown us while in Clinton to attend the funeral.

GRIT was most interesting last issue and we always look forward to it with great anticipation.

ROBERTA CHURCH.

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Delta Lambda

Greensburg, Indiana

Sorry we weren't represented in the last issue. Our only alibi is that we have been mighty busy these last few months—holding raffles, dances, doing charity work and planning for conventions.

And mentioning the latter reminds me to inform you that our delegate will probably be Mabel Pumphrey—it being the custom for us to accord this privilege to the outgoing president. This being her first national convention, she is terribly thrilled at the thought of having the opportunity to meet some of those Delta sisters she has read of from time to time in GRIT. Mabel attended both Indiana province conventions this year in the interest of the state project in connection with the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children that our chapter is proposing that Indiana Delts undertake.

Marie Thrine, our province convention delegate, reported Kappa girls to be wonderful hostesses. We are very proud of the fact that nine of our members braved winter weather and drove 100 miles to attend the convention breakfast.

Our social activities compromise three lovely bridge parties, a post-Easter dance at the El Tabaris ballroom and an inter-sorority dance at the Elks ballroom. The two latter netted us some profit as well as being delightful social events.

From now on, we shall be busy devising ways and means to raise convention money expense. Don't you wish we had a Magic Carpet that could whisk us all to Seattle?

DOROTHY PERRY.

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Delta Psi

Bicknell, Indiana

The most exciting thing that has occurred in our chapter since the last letter to GRIT is the pledging of eight splendid girls. Four of these girls were pledged at a clever Japanese party held at the home of Mrs. Carl Jessup on April 11th. Four Delta Psi girls joined forces as hostesses at this party and certainly "put it over" in a big way. Those pledged were: Mrs. Malcolm McArthur, Mrs. Arthur Rein-king, Misses Isabelle Lindsay, Violet McCallum, Mary Catherine Byrne, Virginia Harris, Virginia Vaught and Kathleen Clark.

These eight pledges will be initiated at a big dinner-party at the Jewel cafe in Vincennes on May 3rd, immediately after school is out. Elaborate plans for the initiation and dinner are being made by various committees.

Our dental clinic is still being carried on as it has been the past few years.

Since there have been no marriages, births or elopements, our only excitement is the big membership drive.

ELEANOR BEACHLER.

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Epsilon Beta

Bluffton, Indiana

Station B-l-u-f-f-t-o-n broadcasting from on the "Banks of the Wabash." We are very happy to have celebrated our third anniversary. The occasion was commemorated with a theatre party after which we were delightfully entertained by sever-

al of our more talented sisters. Light refreshments were served. A huge birthday cake was the center of attraction.

On March 21st we sponsored a benefit bridge and fashion show. Our local merchants responded well and have requested that we make this an annual event. Incidentally our treasury was reimbursed considerably.

The public works programs adopted this winter have greatly reduced the burden on our chapters local charity activities. However, we have responded whenever called upon.

We wonder if other chapters are experiencing as much anxiety concerning the financing of their delegate to Seattle as we are. We are certainly going to raise funds by fair means or —? ? ?

Committees are actively engaged in formulating plans for an inter-city meeting to be held in June. We are also raffling a chest of linen handkerchiefs. The proceeds from these projects will be applied towards the convention fund.

We are also planning an affair of some kind for our mothers on May 13th. However, the plans are not definite so I cannot give any more information concerning this.

We have not chosen our delegate yet but know whoever is lucky enough to be chosen will have a very delightful trip. So—Au Revoir—Station B-l-u-f-f-t-o-n signing off and wishing Seattle the best of luck.

MARGUERITE MEYERS.

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Epsilon Chi

Sandborn, Indiana

Epsilon Chi chapter has been enjoying the business and social events of Delta Theta Tau this winter.

Miss Maye Nierste was hostess at a delightful "Rush" party February 19. Then Miss Bernie Franklin came along with a "Chatting" party, every one enjoying this.

Plans are in full swing for a pledge party and then the initiation service.

Dorothy Corbin and Mary Lankford returned from province convention with lots of helpful and useful ideas. Being a new chapter, this helped us a lot.

Wishing lots of success at national convention.

RUBY LANKFORD.

Epsilon Mu

Sullivan, Indiana

Listen dear Delts everywhere;

Epsilon Mu is on the air.

Here's something about each and every one;

Of course its only just in fun.

Faye Sisson our President—she's true blue.

Without a President like her—what could we do?

Her sisters Mary and Josephine

Always appear in every Delt scene.

Our sister team, Katherine and Elaine

Never miss Delt—fair weather or rain.

Elaine teaches public school music and song,

While Katherine is at home teaching son Joe right from wrong.

A foursome at bridge you can't beat this crew!

Marion Leota, Merriam, Edith and Margaret Agnew.

They never were known to get a beating, But never play bridge when there's a Delt meeting.

Norma, Eleanor, Isabelle—these three

Are learning the Constitution to the nth degree.

They'll answer all questions Nova can ask Because they're taking this exam as a serious task.

We have some Delt husbands who are very fine;

To Alice and Elizabeth they are divine. No meals to prepare when there's a meeting to attend;

Kind husbands can eat at the home of a friend.

We know this to be the absolute truth

About Lotus Willis and Alice Boothe;

They sell tickets, chances, or what have you;

Or any other work for the Delts—they'll do.

Here come some school teachers who
never seem bored:

Helen Pyles, Cecile Enochs and Rosetta
Ford.

Are they a help to our Epsilon Mu?

They work and work till the works' all
through.

Nola and Clotil they teach school too,
But they're always in chapter when there's
work to do.

Mary Wright teaches Commerce all day
long;

That's why the business to her is just a
song.

Isabelle Adams and Mary Wood,
They both hail from the same neighbor-
hood.

From them the chapter can't collect a
dime;

Those two girls always get to meeting on
time.

Helen, Lois, Jude and Christine
Should come to Delt meeting in a flying
machine.

They're from the country—ten miles or
more.

As for loyal Delts—you can't beat these
four.

Eva, Freida and Ione

Are mothers without a doubt.

They love the kiddies but when Delta
night comes

They're always sure to turn out.

Our new baby Sarah Ann is getting so
wise,

She never fusses and she never cries.

She knows her mother Geneva to soror-
ity must go

Because she's our treasurer and collects
the dough.

We have two lovely patronesses, Mrs.
Puckett and Mrs. Ross.

They never seem unhappy or they never
act cross.

They help in our work for sweet charity,
And are loud in their applause for our
Fraternity.

JULIA BURNETT.

Epsilon Phi

Pennville, Indiana

Epsilon Phi is glad to introduce two
new members, Bonita Bloxsome and Fern
Chandler, who were initiated in March
after a chop suey supper in their honor
at the home of Lucy Bunker.

We have enjoyed the opportunities af-
forded us by the province convention and
by an inter-city dinner bridge sponsored
by the Ridgeville girls for pleasant and
valuable contacts with Delts from other
cities. We also want to express our ap-
preciation to the Portland and Ridgeville
chapters for their help in making the
benefit bridge which we held in February,
a financial and social success.

LOIS Hiestand.

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Gamma Gamma

Washington, Indiana

It's been a long time since you've heard
from Gamma Gamma but we are still
going strong.

April 5th, we had Joe McCartney and
his master's of melody for our spring
dance. The Elk's home was beautifully
decorated and lighted with our new elec-
trically lighted Delt pin. This isn't an
ad, but if you want a real peppy dance
just call on Joe and his boys.

Our chapter is divided into three sides
and each side is to make money. One
side gave a musicale and cleared about
\$50.00. The musicale was a very clever
idea. No one worked real hard; the
tickets sold easily; everyone enjoyed it,
and best of all it was a financial success.

Last month we had a pitch in supper
at the Elks home. We have some awfully
good cooks in our chapter. Immediately
following the supper we held initiation
services for Marguerite Allen and Mar-
garet Vonderschmidt, a sister-in-law of
Nova's.

The last of this month we are planning
a very swanky tea for some of the senior
girls and some prospects from a neigh-
boring town. I'll tell you more about it
next time.

Convention time is almost here and I
wish that we could all be there but it
is too far away—that all we can do is
send our best wishes to convention and
for another prosperous and happy year
to all Delts.

HELEN WEBSTER.

Gamma Tau

Ridgeville, Indiana

Gamma Tau wishes to introduce its new members, Miss Lela Sipe and Mrs. Elison Rust. Rough initiation was held December 19, at the home of Frances McFarland. This also being our Christmas party, we had the girls sing Jingle Bells while in the bath tub! I might add they are almost as good as Sally Rand when it comes to fan dancing.

Formal initiation was held January 22, followed by a bridge party at the home of Melba Olle.

We have been trying to earn money—have not had much success but still have hopes as GRIT WINS.

Gamma Tau gave an inter-city dinner bridge recently in the Elks Club. This was not to earn money but to become better acquainted with our neighboring sisters.

A series of parties have been given in honor of our recent brides, Mrs. Richard Smithson and Mrs. Shreeve.

We were happy to have Lura Lee Whitesell on March 29, for inspection.

We all enjoy GRIT and look forward to each issue.

VIOLET JESSUP.

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Delta Sigma

Detroit, Michigan

First of all, may we present to you our three new members: Mrs. Mable Mallette, Miss Lucile Zwang and Miss Ann Rapp. They became members February 6th, at a lovely formal dinner held in the Book Cadillac. Now it seems as tho Lucile couldn't stop at being just a Delt, for the very next week she took unto herself a handsome husband.

These Dels decided it was time they must do something great and large. So before you could snap your fingers, they had a play ready which they called the "Fatal Necklace." With real dance teams, jokes and songs! Now mind you, it was great and Sunday night, April 8th, they presented it at the Northville Sanitarium. I wouldn't be surprised if real soon some Broadway producer would be trying to buy it! Anyway, those in the Sanitarium liked it.

We have just a few more weeks and then convention. What a thrill that's going to be. Helen Lawler has been chosen as our delegate. Elsie Hann and Pauline Sobkowiak are getting ready to go along. What lucky girls!

It seems like we're all so busy there never is a dull moment, and now I believe I'm catching spring fever. I must stop—so that I can make deadline. Next time I will try and make this a page in history.

LORAIN.

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Gamma Epsilon

Detroit, Michigan

In February Gamma Epsilon formally initiated three new members, Loretta Yoerg, Ella Petty and Juliette La France. A most delicious banquet was served at the Women's City Club with table decorations done in the best green and white manner. Flashlight pictures of the group were taken as an added attraction.

We always "wrack" the old brain for new ideas on ways and means to add to the treasury. Our latest wrinkle is to earn as much extra money as possible in a certain allotted time. There are any number of ways to earn pin money and as soon as the time is up, the girls report their savings and in what manner they were able to earn them. The interest lies in the varied reports given by the girls.

In February a buffet lunch and shower was given for Mary Karstens at the home of Norma Vollrath, our patroness. Mary, who was married last November, received oodles of exquisite gifts. Norma's table decorations carried out the wedding motif and was in itself a vision of loveliness.

We of Gamma Epsilon wish to express our appreciation to Eileen Miller and others who contributed such enlightening articles about our school in the last issue of GRIT. We think they were the most interesting and complete stories ever written about *our school*. We would also like to thank Delta Sigma and the Dayton, Ohio chapter for their kindnesses to our sick sister, Inez Kinsey. Inez will be in the Herman Keifer hospital here for quite some time and I'm sure any letters sent to her would be highly appreciated.

That's all for this time.

BETTY STEPHENSON.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alpha Sigma Seattle, Washington

We have five brand new girls, now making our chapter twenty-six in all. These are the swellest kids you ever saw and they certainly know how to do what everybody calls "entertain royally." They gave one of the cleverest kid parties we have ever seen, all motifs and guest of honor being Mickey Mouse. See their picture on this page.

I guess we just love our work, for besides rushing and all the convention planning, we have gotten down to the business of making money in earnest. All ventures have been successful too, dances, theatre luncheon, card parties and more dances.

Looking forward we have—the next social meeting which will be a picnic supper planned by Mabel Hammond; our customary Mother's Day luncheon and theatre party; installation of new officers; then convention.

Hope you have all read that very won-

derful and interesting letter in the March issue by Jessie Gates, a Delt from Indiana who now lives out here in Bothel. Mrs. Gates' description of Seattle and the northwest is perfect, and the rest of her letter should be an inspiration to every girl who is or has been a Delt. Let us see you sometimes, Jessie, there's *welcome* on the door always.

This is all we have to say now but have *plenty* to show you in *July*!

DOROTHY CALHOUN.

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Beta Beta

Little Rock, Arkansas

Beta Beta turned back the clock and had a "Kid" party—and such a party. Games, contests, prizes and refreshments were in keeping with the idea, even to each guest being given a stick of candy during the evening. Johnnie Dickey had the party at her house.

March 23rd—we grew up—and had a scrip dance at Club Seville. The weather man was against us but in spite of that we had a grand crowd and more than made expenses.



Front row: (Left to right) LILLIAN ANDERSON, ETTA WILDER.

Back Row: (Left to right) JANET BLAIR, WILHEMINE BRANDMEIER AND GERALDINE MCCALLISTER.

We helped a Sunday school class raise money by selling theatre tickets and they gave us a percentage of the tickets we sold, so we not only made money for them but for us too.

Rush season is beginning and it looks as though we are going to have a marvelous group of new girls. Will tell you more about them next time.

We are all thrilled over convention and wish all the girls could come for we know we would have a glorious time.

BLANCHE ALLEY.

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Beta Omega

Denver, Colorado

Because of the season of the year, the activities of Beta Omega Chapter have been confined entirely to the membership—in other words, no outstanding events with the exception of our usual monthly parties, social service and business meetings.

Our evening bridge party held at the Junior League Shop, while a bit disappointing from the standpoint of finances, and perhaps we had our goal too high, was a thoroughly enjoyable affair—so much so that we hope to hold another in the fall, with the possible added attraction of a fashion show.

The February party, with hostesses Jennie Cile Gibbons, Marion Johnson and Christine Ward, was a surprise shower for our newest bride, Dorothy Carson. As her wedding was March 17, the St. Patrick idea was carried out in decorations, refreshments, etc. After the gifts had been presented to our guest of honor, a real old fashioned spelling match was held, which proved some of us have forgotten a few rules of orthography.

The March party, which by the way was postponed until April 4, on account of Holy Week, was a "kid" party at the home of Claudine Alfred, with Frances Bertoluzza and Bertha Woodward as assisting hostesses. The girls, who were all dressed as they looked some years before, were given a handful of "jacks" and a ball. Some of them proved so expert at this sport, the championship finally narrowed down to Dorothy Carson and Margaret O'Byrne—and Margaret finally won on her "ten's." The costume prize was awarded to Jo Neill.

On April 18th we had a real treasure hunt. Cars raced madly from one end of the city to the other, with the lucky girl finding the treasure, a lovely set of ash trays, in the backyard of our hostess, Helen Boyle. Delightful refreshments were served and Helen, Dorothy Carson and Mildred Brady, assisting hostesses, were assured this was one of the most exciting evenings Beta Omega has had.

Our delegate has been chosen for national convention—Alberta Walker. We all envy Alberta and Mary Kiley their opportunity to attend another Delta convention, and if more of us had been born with the proverbial silver spoon, we would all be there with you.

CHRISTINE WARD.

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Epsilon Kappa

Washington, D. C.

So sorry we missed last issue of GRIT, but will try to make this one.

We had a "Tacky" party for our rushees in January, which was a very funny affair.

We had a script dance in February and a bridge party in March. Now planning our initiation banquet.

Greetings to all.

M. ALMA HEWITT.

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Epsilon Omicron

St. Louis, Missouri

Epsilon Omicron enjoyed a lovely George Washington bridge party, February 19th, at the home of (Mrs.) Dorothy Drehmann. March 12th, we celebrated our 2nd birthday anniversary with a bridge and buffet supper in the Rathskeller of the home of (Mrs.) Violet Zeis. The room was decorated in the sorority colors, and all members enjoyed celebrating the passing of the second successful year of Epsilon Omicron.

The chapter has been divided into four groups, each group to plan some way to make money for the chapter treasury. A spring dance and fashion show was held April 4th, and Viola Fuller, chairman of the committee-in-charge, reports a nice profit to reimburse the treasury.

Our spring rush season opens in April and in the fall we expect to introduce some new Delts to you.

Until convention, when you will be meeting our delegate, good luck.

ELEANOR THEBUS.

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Gamma Theta

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

You haven't heard from us in so long but we hope you have not forgotten the little Gamma Theta Chapter down in the sunny south. We continue to struggle and keep our heads above the depression. Although we were stunned for a while, we are now back on our feet and going along just fine. The addition of five new pledges this year has helped our morale considerably, and our plans of adding twice that number by the end of the year are keeping the girls full of pep. Wish us luck in our undertaking, will you?

You know, we Arkansans are a sorta proud people, and these past few years have helped our development. We have always been slow in speech, sunny in disposition, bright and shiny in countenance (whether from lack of make-up or from some inner force we know not which), but the depression has added something to us—a sense of humor prevalent only in the south—a combination of that "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow you may diet" saying with "Pack up your troubles in the old kit bag and Smile, Smile, Smile." So from now on we are going to put up a cheerful front to you.

Our entertainments have consisted mostly of "feeds," which run from late breakfasts to late buffet suppers and weiner roasts. As most of our girls work uptown our plans for entertainment must fit into the hours they are off. During the fall and early winter we had a series of Sunday morning breakfasts; later we found that buffet suppers were successful. Probably some of you would call these pot luck dinners, but whatever they were, we certainly enjoyed them.

During January, Vivian Songer entertained the chapter, dates, pledges and guests with a bridge party. There were six tables of bridge, and Mary Thornton won ladies' high score and Juanita Raymick, pledge, consolation. Our February entertainment was given by Pearl Mayhugh in the form of a Valen-

tine buffet supper. The season's motif was tastefully carried out with glowing red tapers and red hearts. Our most successful outdoor entertainment was a weiner roast given at Kiwanis Park, about a mile from town, situated on a beautiful lake surrounded with tall pines. A gorgeous moon, together with the beautiful lake, stately pines, the hint of spring in the air—well, you know the theme—"In the springtime a young man's fancy"—need I say more?

Fraternally,

ANNIE MAE CONLEY.

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Delta

Springfield, Ohio

On March 26, our chapter was inspected by Olive Martin. Our delegate to convention was also elected, our president, Miss Betty McConneha being chosen. Mrs. Ralph Martin will accompany her.

We are now looking forward to a slumber party and May morning breakfast to be held at the Bancroft hotel.

MILDRED J. SPARGUR.

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Phi

Lewisburg, Ohio

Through experimenting, we have learned that there are some things for which folks of our village will spend their money. People will have food, shelter and clothing; and we have found a plan to meet them half way. Every few weeks we have markets where we specialize in a particular line of food-stuffs—last week it was chicken and noodles. To be sure these markets don't net much; however, if we make a little and spend a little less, we may some day become as rich as Croesus, who knows?

Alpha Kappa Chapter and Phi Chapter sponsored a clever Valentine dance at West Alexandria. These affairs bring about greater friendliness among the chapters of our country.

The dollars we've earned might start some one westward, but why further tempt us with Alaska?

GRIT CORRESPONDENT.

Introducing Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Theta Tau



Front row: (Left to right) PEG PETERSON, MARY JOHNSON, HELEN LARSON, MARY SINGMASTER, RUTH BUCKLES, FRANCES GEIL, AND EDYTHE SIMPSON.

Back row: (Left to right) AILEEN BARGER, DORIS KIMBALL, CARMEN INMAN, DOROTHY KEMPKE, KATHLEEN DOWNING, GERALDINE HULTEN, PAULINE REYNOLDS, BETTY SANDERS, IRENE RINKER, MARJORIE HORTON, PHYLLIS ALLDREDGE, LORA BLACKSTONE and HELEN DYKEMA.

Going to hurry and send in the news

I'm hurrying now, there's no time to lose!

Although we've been negligent all times before

We're not going to be that way any more!

Most important of all are the new Delta Theta Taus

They're the four sweetest girls that you ever saw!

Mary Johnson, Helen Larson, Frances Geil and Ruth Buckles

During their pledging time we had plenty of chuckles!

And now we're busy as busy can be

Spring rushing comes now and all the rushees!

Kept busy for two weeks by parties galore

We're all shouting now, please don't give us more!

At our Sunday Tea we had just gobs of fun

A program—some tea—and then 'twas all done!

Putting rushing aside—now we've tho'ts of convention

Envyng those who go—with any pretension!

Pity isn't it, that we can't all of us go

But we'll stay home and make our chapter grow!

And now Gamma Kappa sends best wishes to all

And wish all could heed to Convention's call!

PEG PETERSON.

Rho**Lancaster, Ohio**

We have not been very busy since our last issue of GRIT, but at the present are making plans for the annual May dance, benefit bridge, and initiation. So you see even though our winter has not been so active we have a fairly active spring and summer ahead of us.

May we at this time introduce to you Relva Boyer, our delegate to Seattle. We are sure you will like her lots. You can't help it. We know she is going to come back with lots of interesting things to tell us. How 'bout it, Seattle?

Till then—

DOTTIE FRITZ.

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Alpha Iota**Dayton, Ohio**

Jane Sherman has moved to Cincinnati, so here I am pinch-hitting for her. We are busy now with plans for Seattle, and incidentally, for making money so that we can be well represented there.

Ione Wilken has returned after a winter in Florida and claims that the only thing missing down there is a Delta Theta Tau Chapter. Dot Ullery is still basking in the sunshine and makes no promise to return soon.

Our twelfth anniversary was celebrated in fitting style on April 5th with a dinner at Miami Valley Golf Club. The table, in the form of Delta, was most attractive with its many bowls of sweet peas and candles in the spring colors. Midge O'Donnell, our president, presided at the opening ceremony and then turned the gavel over to Doris Shea, who made a most charming toast mistress. Our honor guests included Olive Houston Martin, trustee from Springfield, Eileen Miller, philanthropic secretary, and Angela Bool, Ohio province officer, and our charter members. They all responded with words of greeting and Ione Wilken gave a most entertaining resume of all members ever affiliated with Alpha Iota and interesting bits of information concerning those who had transferred to other chapters or had drifted away from active membership with us. As we turned the last page on our history for the twelfth year in Delta Theta Tau, we all felt that the sharing of fun and work in Alpha Iota was very much worth while—and we are looking forward to the year to come as a happy one as well

as a lucky one—here's to our 13th year in Delta Theta Tau!

MARION W. COPP.

Δ Θ T

Alpha Kappa**West Alexandria, Ohio**

Well! It's GRIT time again.

Let's see, what have we been doing since the last GRIT news? Oh, yes, all winter we have been giving—not just card parties but—CARD PARTIES. We do not believe that we are egotistical when we say they have been huge successes, financially. And our secret is that we try to make every one realize that we are interested in seeing that each one, as an individual, has a good time. Then, too, we try to make them seem less like public card parties and more like private ones. We do all the little things that any hostess would do for her personal friends, and as a result all our patrons come back again and again. We use card table covers, serve lunch attractively, have favors and give prizes.

This may sound like a lot of work for a large public card party, but each girl assumes her share of the responsibility each time—no one shirks—and as a result everything goes off smoothly and everyone has a very enjoyable time.

So much for our card parties.

Our chapter has never been very successful, financially, for one reason or another, in giving dances. One of the reasons, we think, is the large sum we have always been forced to pay for good music. However, not long ago our neighboring chapter, Phi of Lewisburg, consented to join us in giving a dance. And was it a success! It certainly was. Both chapters netted a nice sum. But the most gratifying thing was that everyone left saying, "please do it again soon." So we are planning another one on April 19.

We have three new pledges—Anne Farno, Dorothy James, and Bernice Stoneroad. They are all live wires. They would have to be to do all the things we have heaped on them, but they have come through with flying colors, and by the time this appears in print they will, no doubt, be full-fledged members of Alpha Kappa Chapter.

I, personally, guarantee the next GRIT letter to be bigger and better. The secret—election—new press correspondent!

FLORENCE L. NAUDASHER.

Alpha Tau Cincinnati, Ohio

This is station "A L P H A T A U" Cincinnati, Ohio. Relating the latest news events of this issue of GRIT.

On March 24th, Alpha Tau celebrated their annual birthday party at Castle Farm, Cincinnati's finest. Noble Sissle and his orchestra furnished the music and were they good and did we have a wonderful time. On April 7th, we gave a benefit bridge at the Cincinnati Club to help raise funds for a needy family of whom we have been taking care of for quite some time.

This sums up all the news of interest for this issue of GRIT. Alpha Tau, Cincinnati, Ohio, now signing off at exactly the time for 1935 convention. Your announcer has been:

SUE SCHROEDER.

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Alpha Xi Columbus, Ohio

To celebrate our anniversary, Alpha Xi Chapter with active, active-associate and members-at-large, enjoyed a bridge luncheon at the Maramor.

For our treasury, we had the second of a series of bridge parties. Our next money-making scheme will be a rummage sale.

Our chapter reports a very good attendance of all active members to business meetings this winter.

Our very able president has been Mrs. H. L. Collins.

HELEN GOODALL.

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Alpha Zeta Urbana, Ohio

Our most interesting meeting since the last issue of GRIT was the one at which we pledged seven girls: Alice Adams, Blanche Barger, Janis Butcher, Elta Martin, Bess Pennell, Grace Heck, and Marie Walters. We are expecting renewed vigor from this group, which includes several teachers, several stenographers, the prosecuting attorney, and the supervisor of the county hospital.

We have been having a social meeting once a month, having divided the chapter in such a way that one-half the members are responsible for the party each time.

Our next party will be the annual May Day dinner at which we will have the alumnae, the patronesses, the pledges, and the actives.

JEAN FLAUGHER.

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Beta Gamma Middletown, Ohio

Although you have not seen a letter from Beta Gamma Chapter lately, we have been far from idle this winter. Captain Kid, in all his glory, lived again in October, when we staged a real treasure hunt. A small silver chest containing a money bag of gold and silver coins (candy) with instructions in rhyme where to present the chest to receive the real treasure, which was \$15.00, was not unearthed until the following afternoon, exactly eighteen hours after the hunt began! Parties of young and old spent the entire night and morning in search of the buried treasure. In all, it was very successful, both socially and financially.

After doing our charity work during both Thanksgiving and Christmas, we settled down to plan various ways by which to enlarge the treasury funds. Our first project was a charity bridge at the Manchester hotel. The committee worked hard and were well repaid for their efforts.

We had our annual St. Patrick's dance and to say we had a grand and glorious time would be putting it too mild.

We initiated six lovely girls into our group: Misses Mary Lewis, Irene Dineen, Frances Brophy, Mary and Helen Frisch, and Dorothy Francis. We feel very happy to have them join us, we know they will make fine Delts.

We have taken time out for our monthly social parties at the various Inns, Tea Rooms, etc., in and around Middletown. It would be a hard task to decide which party has been the nicest.

After a second attempt, we enjoyed a visit from Eileen Miller, who inspected the chapter. She made several nice remarks about our chapter, (Yes, we'll take our flowers while we are living, Ha'.) We were sorry Eileen missed out on a dinner and corsage, (owing to icy weather), so we had the dinner and presented our president with her flowers. (Eileen didn't know this).

Time rolls along and July with convention will soon be here. How we would all enjoy to go, but we feel fortunate to be able to send one delegate this year. We know Jane will come back *with a report of the biggest and best yet!*

VERA S. BEAM.

Δ Θ T

Beta Theta

Versailles, Ohio

Spring is in the air,
And 'tis time to declare
From Beta Theta you must hear
For it has been almost a year.

Recently we have added three
Who are all they seem to be,
Full of pep and things divine.
"Come up and see them sometime."

As in the days of yore,
We have had parties galore,
And do a great many things more
To keep the wolf from the door.

I'm sitting here composing
A line or two; in closing.
With best of luck to you
Beta Theta says "adieu."

CHARLINE BEGIN.

Δ Θ T

Delta Gamma

Camden, Ohio

Recently our hostesses, Genevieve White and Shirley Duskey, entertained us in their homes. We had hoped to have the pleasure of having our Philanthropic Secretary, Eileen Miller, present at that time. However, we are looking forward to having her with us in the near future.

Since we have a great desire to reach Seattle at convention time and as our greatest drawback is the lack of funds, we are using every effort to build up our treasury. We have planned a series of four card parties to be held in the homes of some of our members. To increase interest, we are keeping the highest scores at each party and grand prizes are to be given at the end of the series. If our ambitions are realized, we will be seeing you in Seattle.

GLADYS KAPP.

Delta Theta

Mansfield, Ohio

Did you ever notice how making money seems to make a chapter "perk up?" At any rate, the proverbial "Money is the root of all evil" doesn't apply in this case, because it means roots for a blossoming out for one of our girls in Seattle, this June.

So now we are all set to start things moving. Rushing season is to start April 16th with a bridge, so in our next letter we will have a lot of pledging news to report.

We are also planning our Mother's Day banquet and we have a yen for a spring dance (if it ever gets spring).

We have started a point system contest. It is still in the experimental stages as yet, but we are hoping to make better than ever Deltas out of our actives before we attempt to train pledges.

It will soon be time for those glorious swimming parties and picnics which make Monday evening the best in the week. We meet every Monday evening, the whole year through, rain or shine, and we love them.

WATHENA BOWER.

Δ Θ T

Epsilon Epsilon

Massillon, Ohio

Since our last meeting, we have had many parties and been inspected by Miss Martha Smallwood. The benefit bridge that we held, having spoken of in the last issue of GRIT, was quite a success, although we did not net a very large sum of money. On Friday evening, April 6, we held rough initiation at a cottage at Luna Lake, when our three pledges, Miss Alma Everett, Miss Mildred Roseman and Miss Florence Barnett were taught the meaning of the so-called "hell week."

Formal initiation was held Sunday, April 8, at the Hotel Onesto, Canton, Ohio, when seventeen of our members were present and our pledges became true Deltas. Dinner was served at six o'clock at a T-shaped table. Sweet peas and daffodils formed a charming centerpiece for the table, with yellow tapers tied with green tulle, placed at each end. The favors were nut cups and place cards to harmonize. Miss Margaret Myers, president of Epsilon Epsilon was presented with a corsage of

gardenias and each initiate received a white rose. Miss Myers gave the welcoming address to the new members, with Miss Everett making the response for the members initiated. Short talks were also given by other officers of the chapter. We will adjourn for the present, hoping to see and meet you girls in Seattle in July.

ELEANOR L. WHITMAN.

Δ Θ T

Gamma Mu

Marion, Ohio

Gamma Mu is exercising money-making projects, which have previously been profitable to us, in preparation for convention at Seattle. A spring dance, April 14, at the Elk's Club, and sponsoring a benefit picture at the Ohio Theatre the week of May 6, are our only definite plans to date, but with the inspiring thought of "on to Seattle," urging us, we feel sure that both undertakings will be a financial success.

All our time has not been devoted to making money; quite the contrary, we have attempted to bring a little relief and happiness to those who are more unfortunate than ourselves. Eleanore Parish, chairman of our social service committee, has done a splendid job of guiding us to homes where help is most pitifully needed. In addition to our own relief operations, we contributed to the Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A. and Boy Scout drives.

Our annual Founder's Day party will be celebrated on Monday, April 23, Gamma Mu's sixth anniversary.

We are hoping five of our girls will be able to attend national convention and they are most anxious to meet new friends and renew old acquaintances.

THELMA MINARD.

Δ Θ T

Gamma Pi

New Paris, Ohio

Again I am trying to get a letter to GRIT. Sometimes I get confused on the date; other times I am just too late. Altogether, I think, I have made a sorry correspondent for GRIT. Like Florence of Epsilon Delta, Beverly Hills, I'm in a cold sweat until after I have at least tried to get a letter out for our magazine.

We are doing the usual things in trying to make money. Card parties and dances seem to be our best efforts. With this money, we have met the requirements of our school in Kentucky, while doing nice work for our community at home. Our principle issue this year has been the hot lunch fund for our home school. I think that was appreciated as much as anything we have ever done.

Quite a few from our chapter attended province convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. Those attending were: Mildred Miller, president, Marge Lehman, Dorothy Larsh, Olive Shultz, Lorrene Reid, Lela Waggoner, Clara Renz, Doris Beasley, Erma Gephart, Ruth Arn, and Hazel Simpson. We want to extend our appreciation and thanks to Virginia Hicks, our hostess, for her sincere help and thoughtfulness during our stay at the hotel. Our group voted unanimously that she is a very charming girl.

I believe that is all. Now that it is over I feel much better.

HAZEL SIMPSON.

Δ Θ T

Beta Sigma

Clinton, Indiana

FEBRUARY—

Province convention a great success; Kappa Chapter an elegant hostess.

MARCH—

From conjuring money plans, we are wrecks,

But those little school tots must have some "specs."

And because of our numbers, it seemed well

To meet in the banquet room of one hotel;

But now we're mad, going to change the place.

To judge us falsely is a disgrace.

The proprietor thought us a bunch of "takers";

Accused us of swiping his salt and pepper shakers.

APRIL—

To think of new sisters it's time to begin,

So to our social meetings, we invite the prospects in.

MAY—

A May Day bridge to fill our bank; Public's pockets getting lank.

Later, a dance is our intention;

Then we're all set for "that thar" convention.

JUNE—

For our Founder's Day banquet we will
all meet

To laugh and sing and mostly eat.

And so ends another year,

And may we say right now and here,

The Grit editor we wish to congratulate

*For these copies of Grit really have
been great.*

And now my heavy duty's done.

If some one else my "laurels" have
won,

I offer her my felicitation

For my pen is taking a long vacation.

ROSALIE MITCHELL.

Δ Θ T

Constitutional Changes

(Continued from Page 17)

and that Article 4, Section 3-(a) reading:
"Trustees shall be elected for three years,
one elected each year, with privilege of
one re-election only."

be changed to read:

"Trustees shall be elected for three
years, one elected each year, with NO
re-election privilege allowed."

Beta Chi suggests these changes in
order to allow more Delta Sisters an
opportunity to express and reveal their
executive ability and promote the fra-
ternization of chapters to a greater ex-
tent. With two of the three members
of the Board of Trustees being exper-
ienced former national council mem-
bers, the Fraternity should have no
difficulty functioning properly and or-
derly with the balance of the offices
being filled with new Delta material.

Δ Θ T

Then there was the mother who told
her neighbor that inasmuch as her
daughter Lucy was approaching the age

of sixteen and all, she had thought it
advisable to have a heart-to-heart talk
with her the night before.

"Yes," the neighbor inquired, "and did
you learn anything?"

Δ Θ T

Special Notice from Seattle

(Continued from Page 35)

NON-DELEGATES: Remember the
Olympic hotel, convention headquarters,
is giving really very special rates to any
member of Delta Theta Tau and to any-
one accompanying a girl here at this
time. Write the undersigned if you
wish any reservations made, or informa-
tion.

DOROTHY CALHOUN,
201 East 42nd St.,
Seattle, Washington.

Δ Θ T

Bring Your Grit!

Instruct your delegate to bring her
June issue of GRIT to convention in order
to follow the constitutional changes and
recommendations as they are discussed
on the convention floor.

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Dues Books05
Pledge Cards (member)..	.01
Pledge Cards (patroness)	.01
Histories15

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fin, Warsaw, Indiana.

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